

# POLICE MAKE MORE OPIUM RAIDS

## BRITISH LABOR M.P.'S WALK OUT OF HOUSE

Withdraw From Commons as Protest Against Course of Mosul Debate

## Baldwin Government Finds Support For Acceptance of Award

London, Dec. 21.—The Laborites to-day left the House of Commons in protest against the Government's procedure in connection with the debate on the Mosul settlement.

### NEAR ABJOURNMENT

The Laborites objected to Premier Baldwin's step in asking the House to approve the British delegates' action in accepting the League of Nations' settlement of the Mosul dispute on the eve of the adjournment of Parliament for the holidays. This, the Laborites contended, gave them no opportunity to consider whether they should frame an amendment.

## MAN IN CELL SLASHED THROAT

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—G. G. Bigger, forty, a jeweler, is in the Vancouver General Hospital with severe wounds in the throat. Bigger was held for mental examination by the police and Sunday morning papers were discovered in his cell with his throat slashed in several places. First aid was rendered by jailers and he was rushed to the hospital, where hope is held out for his recovery.

## WORK FINISHED

## MEMBERS SPEED TO THEIR HOMES

## B.C. Legislators to Spend Christmas at Own Firesides After Hard Session

British Columbia legislators are speeding homeward to many points all over the Province to-day, following the adjournment of the Legislature at 10 p.m. Saturday. All members except H. F. Kergin, of Atlin, will be home for Christmas as a result of the session's ending several days before adjournment had seemed possible.

As usual, the adjournment ceremonies were followed by joyous disorder in the Legislative Chamber, where members, like school boys released for a vacation, gave vent to their feelings of delight by heaving a blizzard of papers into the air, cheering until the rafters rung and singing old-time ditties. Most of the Mainland members hurried from the House to the Vancouver hotel.

## FREDERICK BAKER DIED IN VANCOUVER

Was Sixty-seven; C.P.R. Paymaster in Terminal City Many Years

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Frederick Baker, sixty-seven, paymaster for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Vancouver for many years, and well known in Western Canada, died in a hospital here yesterday following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Baker had retired on June 30 last.

## OTTAWA ASKS HIS HONOR TO CARRY ON PENDING DECISION

Although the term of Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol ends this month, the Federal Government has asked him to continue in office pending some definite arrangement for the future. This announcement was made by Premier Oliver to-day, following the receipt of advice from the Dominion capital. It is understood that the Federal Government has made no decision on the appointment of a successor to Mr. Nichol.

## COUNCIL TO SET PRECEDENT; WILL RECORD APPRECIATION OF WISDOM OF LEGISLATORS

"Citizens and ratepayers of Victoria find themselves doubly indebted to the Legislature which has just closed its session," declared Mayor Pendry this morning. "Having untangled for us our water problems, the Legislature has added to its good works on behalf of the city a saving of at least \$100,000 of the taxpayers' money, by throwing out the bill to reopen the Westholme Company's claim against the city."

## CAPT. S. BALCOM PIONEER WHALER DIED HERE TO-DAY

Was For Many Years Active in Sealing Industry on This Coast

The ranks of the old-time sealers of the British Columbia coast suffered the loss of a most popular member and the whaling industry of the Pacific Coast a notable pioneer in the passing this morning of Capt. G. W. Sprott Balcom, who succumbed after a long illness at his residence, 127 Howe Street.

Born at Sheet Anchor, Nova Scotia, seventy-five years ago, Captain Balcom came of a long line of sealers. While still a boy he gained a practical knowledge of seamanship in the school of experience and later took an active share in the West Indian trade with vessels plying out of the Eastern port. Like many another before him, the Pacific Coast and its possibilities attracted him and about thirty-five years ago he came out to Victoria, settling here and bringing up his family in this city.

## Discussion to End Coal Strike in U.S.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The United Mine Workers late to-day accepted the invitation of the mayor and burgesses of the hard coal fields to meet the anthracite operators in conference in Scranton to-morrow afternoon.

## Ulster Constables Being Paid Off

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Disbandment of the Ulster special constabulary, provided for under the Irish agreement reached at London, began to-day. More than 700 constables were paid off in Belfast.

## Frank Conroyt Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Frank Conroyt, aged sixty-four, of Burnaby, a resident of this morning at his home. Mr. Conroyt, who had interests in the Royal Oak Hotel, Burnaby, the Commercial Hotel, Vancouver, and the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan, B.C., is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter.

### FIRE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Hopewell Hill, N.B., Dec. 21.—The United Baptist Church of the place and the residence of C. C. West were totally destroyed by fire last evening.

## KING MAY RUN FOR ELECTION IN RUSSELL, ONT.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Ottawa Citizen this afternoon published a story to the effect that Alfred Couper, Liberal member-elect for Russell County, Ontario, is likely to resign in favor of Premier King and that Liberals of that county are expecting a Federal by-election in January.

The constituency is regarded as a safe Liberal seat.

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## REPORT ITALY TO BE EMPIRE IS DENIED

Fascist News Agency Says Rumor Spread For Propaganda Purposes

London, Dec. 21.—The Sunday Times to-day said that the Fascist Government, in full agreement with the Italian crown, intended in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire. It was further stated that the Italian Times added that the idea was not unfavorably viewed in Vatican circles and that a friendly solution of the "Roman question" might possibly synchronize with the promised political change.

Great reticence was being observed in Government circles in Rome, but within the inner circle of Fascism the startling development it was asserted, was being freely discussed.

The Kingdom of Italy was constituted in 1861 when Victor Emmanuel, King of Sardinia, was proclaimed the first King of Italy.

The new empire, it is reported, is to be proclaimed in the course of the coming year, would comprise Italy proper, Sicily, Sardinia, Etna and various small islands with a total length of coast of more than 4,000 miles.

### REPORT DENIED

Rome, Dec. 21.—Semi-official denial was given to-day to the report published abroad that plans are on foot to proclaim Italy an empire on January 1.

The Stefani Agency, official news disseminating organization, says: "We are authorized to declare this absurd news is absolutely fantastic and has been spread with bad intentions."

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## SINMINFU TAKEN BY KUO'S FORCES

Tokyo, Dec. 21.—Yanachiku newspaper dispatches from Mukden unanimously report that Kuomintang General Mao Sang-Lin, commander of the National People's Army, have occupied Binmiao, thirty miles west-northwest of Mukden, after defeating forces of Manchukuo Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of Manchuria.

### ALI ABDICATION REPORT IS DOUBTED

Dispatches From Cairo Suggest He is Still King of Hedjaz

Port Sudan, Egypt, Dec. 21.—King Ali of the Hedjaz, eldest son of King Hussein, who was forced to abdicate in October, 1924, has himself abdicated owing to the collapse of the defenses of Jeddah, invaded by Ibn Saud, Sultan of Nedj.

### DOUBTS EXPRESSED

London, Dec. 21.—Doubt is cast upon the report from Port Sudan of the abdication of King Ali of the Hedjaz, in dispatches received here.

The London Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent, referring to the report, says it is contradicted from trustworthy sources. Another Cairo dispatch also suggests it is doubtful.

For many months, in fact, since he succeeded his father on the throne of Hedjaz, King Ali has been engaged in a desperate struggle to put down the opposition of Ibn Saud, head of the Sultanate of Nedj. Several days ago Ali was reported to be planning his escape from the invaded city of Jeddah, where he had fled after the Wahabi tribesmen under Ibn Saud had captured the holy city of Medina.

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## SIMULTANEOUS DESCENTS MADE ON SEVEN PREMISES AT THREE ISLAND POINTS

Dramatic Scenes at Duncan Raid Where Provincial Police Take Six Captives After Wild Chase; One Chinaman Jumps From Window; Another is Ridden by Constable Down Stairs; Opium Found.

Provincial police made simultaneous raids in three Vancouver Island cities yesterday. Promptly at 4 p.m. parties raided premises in Cumberland, Chemainus and Duncan, taking six Chinese into custody on charges of possession of opium.

In simultaneous raids made at six places in Chemainus and Cumberland the police were received by smiling Chinese proprietors who threw open their front doors affably and invited the police to step in and look around. Nothing was found at either Cumberland or Chemainus, though the police are of the belief that their movements had been watched and word of their arrival telephoned ahead on the road. At Chemainus the municipal police co-operated with the Provincial officers.

### EXCITEMENT AT DUNCAN

The wildest excitement prevailed in the Duncan city raid when police entered one place from front and rear points at the same instant. Fleeing Chinese emerged at doors and windows. One inmate jumped from a window twelve feet above the ground in a flying getaway.

Another Chinaman bolted down some sidestreets where a Provincial officer jumped from above square on to his back, the two rolling to the bottom together. The Chinaman recovered first and made off with blood streaming from a gash sustained in the fall. A man arrested later at Duncan was said by the police to be the fugitive of the stairway but the Chinaman denied the allegation, saying he was not the man who had been seen running down the stairs.

Strait rights and lefts from a heavy Irish constable slammed the door of a Chinese residence in Duncan. The police entered with a considerable quantity of opium, according to charges laid later against six accused.

The synchronized raids of yesterday were the aftermath of a similar activity commenced last Sunday and which led to the seizure of what police say is the largest moonshine plant found in British Columbia territory to date, as well as about \$100,000 worth of contraband and home-made liquor.

All seven raids were made on Chinese premises, in the three towns visited. Charges in the Duncan affair, will follow in the Duncan police court this week.

Chief Constable James Prosser, in the Duncan raid, was one of the Provincial officers after the raid of a week ago, of contravening the regulations of the Government Liquor Act, will appear for trial this week at Courtenay.

### KRIM OFFERING TERMS OF PEACE

Paris, Dec. 21.—Capt. Gordon Canine, recently reported to be carrying peace terms from Abd-el-Krim, the Moroccan chieftain, is expected to arrive in Paris to-day. He has an appointment with officials of the French Government.

### Man Autoist Aided Was a Desperado

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Threatening to "cut to ribbons" the benevolent motorist who had given him a lift from Grandview to Main and Union Streets this morning, a desperado stole the automobile when the driver left the machine to call the police.

Charles Dunn, an electrician, picked up the stranger shortly after 7 o'clock. When they arrived downtown, Dunn informed the man he was turning south and asked him to get out. Instead of thanks, Dunn received a torrent of abuse.

The machine was only driven across the Georgia Street viaduct, however. Constable James Prosser located it a short while after the license number and description had been given to officers throughout the city.

### JOBE CHOSEN AS NAME OF MOUNTAIN

Canadian Geographic Board Honors Mrs. Carl Akeley; Peak at 54.10 North

New York, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Government has honored a woman of the United States by naming a mountain after Mrs. Carl Akeley of New York, wife of the African explorer, and formerly Miss Mary L. Jobe, herself a noted mountain climber and explorer. The mountain, which will be added to Mount Jobe, one of the highest peaks of the Northern Canadian Rockies, located at latitude 54.10.

Notice that this mountain would be named after her recently was received by Mrs. Akeley from the Canadian Geographic Board at Ottawa, the decision being in honor of her pioneer work in exploration in the region during the past ten years.

As far as is known, no human being has ever set foot on Mount Jobe and it has not yet been surveyed although the former Miss Jobe in her exploration obtained the closest view of it.

## CREW OF LOST SHIP IS ADRIFT

Lloyd's report the Italian steamship Marina, 2,300 tons, which sailed from Philadelphia December 8 for Mediterranean ports, was abandoned by her crew on Sunday, just west of the Azores. Rescue vessels are searching for the Marina's lifeboats.

### JEWEL ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 21.—Burglars entered the home of William T. Starr, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Sunday and escaped with jewels estimated worth \$75,000, it was learned to-day.

### MAN FLEEING WITH LOOT DIED IN TAXICAB

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Death from heart disease in a taxicab yesterday ended the flight of Edward P. Keller with about \$40,000 in loot taken from the Cora Exchange National Bank, where he was employed as a watchman. Nearly \$14,000 of the loot was in cash and the remainder in checks.

Keller, thirty-one years old, was paroled after having served a sentence for manslaughter in connection with the Danny McGuire racket murder mystery of a decade ago.

### LEADERS IN OTTAWA PREPARING FOR SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—With the opening of Parliament less than three weeks away, both the Government and Opposition are preparing for what promises to be a strenuous session.

The informal opening will take place on January 1 for the election of a Speaker.

On the following day, will come the Speech from the Throne.

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### BUSINESS IS TO BE GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES

M. Rosenwasser, New York, Retires and Turns Over His Big Shoe Factory

New York, Dec. 21.—Because he has made all the money he wants Morris Rosenwasser, fifty-five, shoe manufacturer, announced to-day he would turn over his \$100,000-a-year business to fifty employees on January 1.

"My success is due to the loyalty and co-operation of my employees, especially my chief subordinates," Rosenwasser said. "I want to reward those who have helped me."

Rosenwasser came here from Poland when he was seventeen years old. The next year he went into business with his brother and later became sole owner of the \$1,000,000 industry, which employs 1,500 men.

### DRIVER NOT BLAMED BY CORONER'S JURY

New Westminster, Dec. 21.—Reaching a verdict in the case of Henry Dolney, fifty-eight, who was knocked down by an automobile driven by Fulton McLean, ninety-year-old youth, last Tuesday morning, the coroner's jury to-day added a rider that no blame attached to the driver, but expressed the opinion that Columbia Street, near Eleventh Street, should be lighted better. A recommendation to this effect will be forwarded to the city council by the jury.

McLean appeared in police court to-day and was remanded on a charge of manslaughter. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLean, 417 Seventh Avenue.











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## Shelly's Christmas Cakes and Puddings

### FATHER DIED WHILE SON WAS HASTENING TO HIS BEDSIDE

Washington, Dec. 21.—A dramatic race with death was lost by an hour when Dr. Roberto Gonzales of Nicaragua, son of Dr. Pedro Gonzales, former Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, arrived here Saturday, sixty minutes after the death of his father from uremic poisoning. The son is a graduate of Columbia University.

Traveling from Nicaragua by rail, horse, motorboat, automobile and steamship, young Dr. Gonzales made the trip in nine days, although he was held up by storms and ebb tides and pursued by swarms of mosquitoes. Arriving late at New Orleans, he was unable to catch the night train for Washington, which would have brought him here Friday night. When he arrived at 3 o'clock Saturday morning he went immediately to the Garfield Hospital, only to learn his father had died peacefully an hour before as his nurse was giving him a drink of water.

### EVENT IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Dec. 21.—The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the Great War with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine were deposited yesterday in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with an impressive ceremony. The ceremony was carried out in the presence of the high commissioner, Lord Plumer, representatives of the civil administration, the military and air forces and the foreign consuls in Jerusalem.

### TROTSKY COMING BACK IN RUSSIA?

Wheat Export Failure up Before Communists' Convention in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Highly important state matters will come before the congress of the Russian Communist Party, which began its sessions here Saturday. The congress promises to be the most interesting political event of the year. The Communist Party rules Russia and its decisions, therefore, have a much more vital significance than those of an ordinary party convention. The failure of the government's grain export plans for this year and the crisis in the supply of textile and manufactured goods for the internal market will form the chief economic topic before the conference, which have profoundly affected the prosperity of the country, ways and means will be devised for rehabilitating the economic productivity of the country and efforts will be made to bring it up to the pre-war volume. The executive committee will propose that the congress be limited to Pan-Union Communist Party. There is much talk in Communist circles of the expected economic and political power of Leon Trotsky, the former war commissar, who since his dismissal from the war department, has been engaged in subordinate work. There is, however, no definite indication that Trotsky will be given a dominating administrative post, but Communists believe he will once again become a member of the highly important political bureau of the Communist Party. Rumors are current that Stalin, Russia's "strong, silent man," and once Trotsky's bitter adversary, has offered to join hands with Trotsky in controlling party and state affairs. If this should eventuate then Zinoviev and Kamenoff, who with Stalin form the so-called soviet triumvirate, will have to go. But they will not relinquish their present places of power without a bitter struggle.

### MOSUL SCHEME IS DECLARED MISTAKE

Cecil Harmsworth Says Britain Should Avoid Risk of War in That Region

London, Dec. 21.—A strong protest against the Mosul scheme, settling down to be published in The London Daily Mail to-day by Cecil Harmsworth, who was Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1919 to 1922, the period when the British mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine were created. Under the caption, "Playing With War," Mr. Harmsworth says: "In my considered judgment, the arrangements just concluded open up the most dangerous prospect that has confronted this country since the Great War." Urging the Government to retreat from its dangerous position, Mr. Harmsworth states that it would be madness to accept responsibility for twenty-five years or the risk of passive or active antagonism between Great Britain and the Moslems, a military power, when any moment might bring an incident menacing war. Arguing that Great Britain would not win every disadvantage in Mesopotamia, and that an amicable working arrangement with Turkey would be worth far more to Mesopotamia than any boundary, strategic or otherwise, he asserts the Geneva award was purposely made provisional to allow an opportunity for reconsideration, and he appeals to the Government to return to the policy of quitting Mesopotamia, as originally intended, in 1922. He deprecates the idea that Turkey is bluffing, and remarks how often that idea has led to war.

A dispatch from Angora Saturday night said: The decision of the Council of the League of Nations in the Mosul dispute continues to absorb the attention of the Turkish government to the exclusion of every other subject. The Cabinet still is considering the question, but has not yet decided upon its course of action. The Cabinet members are frankly puzzled and are awaiting the outcome of a visit to Paris by the Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rashedi.

Meanwhile, the calm atmosphere prevailing in official circles creates the impression that it is improbable the ultimate action will be of an energetic bellicose nature. A dispatch yesterday said: The Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Rashedi, has re-emphasized the hope to-day that a peaceful settlement would be reached. The attitude of the agency utilized, as the aftermath of the League of Nations' decision in the dispute over the Mosul territory of Upper Mesopotamia. Turkey, he said in an interview, abhorred the idea of war. Offensive warfare was prohibited by the Turkish constitution, but like any other nation Turkey would, if necessary, act in self-defense. She considered herself capable of defending her national territory unaided.

### Brandon Audience Heard Mr. Meighen

Brandon, Man., Dec. 21.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative leader, on his first visit to this constituency in several years, was welcomed to the Hotel Saturday night. Lack of accommodation resulted in limiting the number of invitations issued and in the confining of those, for the most part, to friends and supporters from the rural districts. The banquet was presided over by Dr. J. H. Edmondson, independent member of the Manitoba Legislature for Brandon. The only speaker in addition to Mr. Meighen was F. G. Taylor, Conservative leader in the Legislature. "What Canada needs is a stable, more than a high tariff," said Mr. Meighen, "a stable tariff, better than a variable tariff, even if it is high. I have not shifted my position, not changed my goal. The Conservative Party stands ready, but not impatient for power, ready to implement as a fact what was promised in the days of opposition."

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### UNION JACK AGAIN SEEN ON TOWN HALL

National Fascist Replace Socialists' Municipal Ensign in Battersea, London

Warning Given to Communists Not to Put Red Flag on Building

London, Dec. 21.—For the first time in six years the people of Battersea, on Sunday saw the national flag floating from the flagstaff of their Town Hall. Battersea, which is represented in parliament by A. S. E. Hoare, a Communist, has a municipal council made up mostly of Socialists. This body has steadily refused to fly the Union Jack since it held power. The council's plea was that it was a party flag, and that they had substituted for it the tri-colored municipal ensign, which alone was raised on occasion when the national flag was flown elsewhere. Early Sunday morning members of a society calling itself the National Fascist succeeded in running up the Union Jack and then the ensign, so it could not be lowered without difficulty. The Fascists fixed a notice to the Town Hall door warning the council in the future to fly the national flag, and above all, not to attempt to hoist the "Tou Red Flag."

### TRAVELERS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1926

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—A. N. Doupe, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada. At the annual meeting here Saturday. Others elected include: Adam Mitchell, Winnipeg, vice-president for Manitoba; George E. Hewitt, Vancouver, vice-president for British Columbia; H. H. Free, Edmonton, vice-president for Alberta; G. H. Creavey, Saskatoon, vice-president for Saskatchewan; Charles Holden, Winnipeg, treasurer. The result of the elections of provincial advisory boards included: C. P. Egan, Vancouver, president; E. J. Hall, Victoria, vice-president; E. W. Tean, Vancouver, secretary for British Columbia. The last year's report as having been most successful.

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### BRITISH M.P.'S TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 21.—Parliament will recess to-morrow with the Government in much better repute than might have been expected a few months ago. In political observations this is attributed chiefly to the successful efforts at Locarno of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, and the totally unexpected peaceful settlement of the Irish boundary question.

Moreover, although the unemployment problem is still of the gravest nature, there are signs of improvement in trade and industry and it is generally believed that should the new year bring any strong business revival and reduction in the number of unemployed, one of the Government's most difficult tasks would be partially removed. The solution of the Mosul difficulty finds many active critics on the opposition benches. The common belief, however, is that the Government will succeed in negotiating a satisfactory agreement with Iraq, and that the threatened danger from Turkey will blow over. \$4,000,000 YEARLY

### TOC H. EVENT IN BRITISH CAPITAL

London, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press cable).—Messages of congratulation and good wishes from branches in Shanghai, Malay States, Hongkong, New Zealand, Australia, Jerusalem, Argentina, United States, Vancouver and other parts of the world were received Saturday on the tenth birthday of "ToC H." otherwise the famous Tibet House of Popery. A great gathering celebrated the festival in Albert Hall, where the messages were read. The Prince of Wales, Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, and Mrs. Larkin, the High Commissioners of other Dominions, Field Marshal Lord Methuen, the Marquis of Salisbury and others attended.

Padre "Tubby" Clayton, founder of ToC H., delivered a stirring address, appealing for an extension of comradeship and helpfulness. The Prince of Wales, referring to the long tour of Mr. Clayton and Pat Lennard, during which they organized many branches of the organization, remarked: "I have a certain amount of experience of those things."

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### AGED PASTOR DIED IN SASKATOON HOME

Saskatoon, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. C. F. Eby, eighty-one, of this city, a pioneer of the prairies and the mission field of Japan, died while he was saving his prayers shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Going to his room at breakfast time, Miss E. S. Eby heard her uncle crying. She waited until he should finish, and entered the room to find him dead.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Dec. 21.—J. A. M. Armstrong, former M.P. for North York, Ontario, and H. H. Coffey, former manager of the Schomberg branch of the Imperial Bank, were again remanded in the York County Court here Saturday on various charges of theft. No new charges were laid, as the prosecution intimated last week there might be. Armstrong faces one charge of theft and Coffey four. In addition there is a joint charge.

### FRENCH WILL NOT LEAVE SYRIAN FIELD

Will Continue Mandate, Says Premier; Chamber Supports Government's Course

Paris, Dec. 21.—The policy of the French Government in carrying out its mandate in Syria has the backing of the Chamber of Deputies. By a vote of 300 to 29, the Chamber late Saturday night, after a debate which lasted far into the night, upheld the Government's activities in the mandated territory. During the debate General Sarraill, former High Commissioner in Syria, listened to violent attacks by members against his rule. He had his defenders, however, and most notable of these was Premier Briand. The Premier praised the work for civilization which he said France was carrying out in Syria and declared that when the country was pacified the people would be accorded democratic institutions.

### ELEVEN PERSONS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 21.—Eleven persons, including five children, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday afternoon when a sleigh on which they were driving across the Ottawa River broke through the ice in mid-stream, where the water is fifty-one feet deep. Through the heroic work of Len Murphy of Pembroke, driver of the sleigh, all were rescued.

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## THE SESSION

**THE LEGISLATURE COMPLETED ITS** labors on Saturday. During the Session it considered a good deal of important legislation. In the matter of educational reform it took some steps in pursuance of the recommendations of the survey commission. The Government will now have an opportunity to watch the effect of the changes made and study the prospects of others at a later stage.

It was good business to come to an agreement in regard to hospital financing. Until the state takes a more serious view of dealing with public health there will have to be adjustments of this kind from time to time.

Once more opinion was divided as to what the farmers in the Sumas reclamation area expected to pay after the completion of the Government project; but the Legislature showed no inclination to bolt from its responsibility and, as a result, this important piece of public policy should be less controversial in future than it has been in the past.

The annual crop of amendments to the Municipal Act, always fruitful of much discussion, appears to have been dealt with satisfactorily. Victoria's bill successfully ran the gauntlet after many days of consideration. At this point it is fitting to compliment the Private Bills Committee on its efficient and painstaking work under the able direction of Mr. H. G. Perry of Prince George. If the Legislature as a whole had applied itself to its tasks as harmoniously and efficiently as did this House committee, much time would have been saved and the public business of the Province would have benefited. Some legislation passed to the statute books without proper consideration and nobody can know what effect it will have upon the people's affairs.

The Pacific Great Eastern measure should have been considered by the House for at least another week. To have brought down a piece of business of this magnitude within a day or so of what everybody supposed would be the date of prorogation was bad enough in itself; but to make up its mind to get it out of the way, and on the statute books, in spite of many well-reasoned objections from members, was preposterous.

The Government knew that the House would have to deal with the railway problem at the session just ended and there is no earthly reason why it could not have presented its proposals fully a month ago. In fact there is no reason why most of the legislation which came down late should not have been introduced much earlier than it was. This annual last-minute rush is bad business in every way.

## THE WEST IN THE EAST

**DURING THE RECENT FEDERAL** election campaign we heard a number of suggestions as to how the West ought to be advertised in the East so that the general conditions obtaining, particularly in British Columbia, might become better understood in the older settled portions of the Dominion. Very probably the need for this better understanding has been almost forgotten since October 29, such sectional issues as were permitted to rank as political material on the platform and in the newspapers having disappeared in the cooler after-election atmosphere. But if there was a need to tell the East about the West—the argument can also be turned the other way round with equal force—before the people went to the polls, that same need exists at the present time and will remain until an adequate remedy has been found.

In the meantime, however, the case of British Columbia, our progress so far and the prospects for future development as the great Oriental market is more intensely exploited by Canadian traders, is being excellently presented to a number of influential audiences in the East by Mr. Justice M. A. MacDonald of the provincial Court of Appeal. Under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Clubs he is pleading the best of national causes and is painting convincing verbal pictures of the part which this Province is destined to play in world trade as the inevitable western movement of commerce gains in momentum. Complimentary newspaper references to His Lordship's able addresses are appearing in important eastern journals and one result of his tour will certainly be a better understanding by the thinking people of the East of the peculiar problems and aspirations of the West; and no better medium for the part of interpreter could be found than the machinery of the Canadian Club movement.

## FEMININE LOGIC

**FROM THE WIFE OF AN ONTARIO** farmer comes another side of the argument that he who hath plenty should give away at least some of that which he does not require for himself. She discusses the peculiar case of the orchardist who has more than enough apples to satisfy the demand of his market and explains how difficult it is to dispose of the surplus stocks to people who might be

glad to have them. It appears that this year much criticism has been levelled at the Ontario grower who has let his apples rot, and the following comments in an eastern journal constitute a fairly conclusive defence by an orchardist's wife:

"An orchard is counted for so many barrels at so much in a farmer's budget. This year the price is very low, owing to the large yield, and it is costing just as much to pick and ship the apples as when the price is three times as much. As for giving them away, I know one lady who tried it. She sent word to her city friends to come and get all they wanted, but they made excuses—the cellar was too hot for apples, or they did not have barrels. Had she hired a man at from two to three dollars a day, and bought barrels at one dollar each—that is the price here—and paid express to the city, the friends would have said 'it was nice of her to send them,' but afterwards, 'apples are so plentiful, why couldn't she?' "As instance is quoted of a farmer with 100 barrels ready to ship and the wind stripping his trees, but who would not give them away. Why should he? I have gone into stores and seen hundreds of crates of apples, but if I wanted one I had to buy it. The farmer likely had pigs. We feed them what lots of people would call waste and throw away. This summer an organization sent out to our lake twenty-five boys for two weeks, and asked us farmers to feed them. We made pies, cakes and everything but bread for the two weeks. What would happen if one of our men took twenty-five of our boys to the city and asked just plain citizens to feed them for two weeks? I am sure the boys would like it just as much as the city ones did."

The logic of this woman's argument explains more than the case of the orchardist and what he is up against when he would like to do a kindly act to his less fortunate neighbor in the matter of a gift of apples. It gives just a little insight into the cool reasoning, as well as into the big-heartedness, of the women who have made it possible for the men of Canada to stay on the land and strengthen the foundation of this Dominion's prosperity. How many of our women are making "pies and cakes" by the dozen and giving them away without advertisement? No doubt many of them are. And they, like many a so-called "money-bags" in the cities, often are misjudged because their benefactions are not exposed to the public gaze.

## THE CITY SCORES

**VICTORIA DID VERY WELL DURING** the recent Session. The bill to facilitate the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks was passed with conditions which ought to work out satisfactorily to the communities chiefly interested. The attempt of certain interests to open up the Sooke Lake waterworks contract by a private bill was defeated, the measure being rejected by the House by a large majority.

The outcome of the first bill was a foregone conclusion, notwithstanding the spirited opposition from representatives of some of the neighboring municipalities, and a small local coterie of objectors. On the other hand, the fate of the Westhollow proposal was uncertain, and in that uncertainty lay prospects of serious danger to the welfare of this city. Many Mainland members had been diligently and successfully lobbied in favor of this crude imposition upon Victoria. The division in the House presented the suggestive spectacle of most of the Mainland Liberals, with two Labor, a couple of Provincials and one Conservative from the Island, voting in effect to unload upon this city potential liabilities of an enormous amount—something the courts of this country time and again had refused to authorize.

The entire Cabinet and all the Conservative members, with the exception we have noted, voted against the bill, and to them Victoria owes a debt of appreciation. For this fortunate result much credit is due those who presented the city's side to the members, and who did not spare themselves in their efforts.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### IDLE DREAMING?

From The Boston Evening Transcript  
If the anthracite miners were given 6 per cent. increase in wages and then produced 10 per cent. more coal with the result that the operators passed the saving along to the public—but why indulge in idle dreams?

### LITTLE TIN SOLDIERS

From The Vancouver Sun  
Toy-makers in Germany, says a cable dispatch, are busy making out the Christmas gift of tin soldiers for the children of the world. Squads, platoons and army corps of stiff little fighting men are being turned out by the thousands. There are cavalrymen, infantrymen and artillerymen. But the piece de resistance of the whole year's output is a variety of French Prussian guards. Each is garbed in the imperial blue and crimson. Each wears a shiny casque. Each carries a fixed bayonet. Each has one foot outstretched in the famous goose step. And at the head of each outfit strides a Hohenzollern prince carefully moulded to bear the actual features of some prince of that house. The Germans might have forgotten the blood and suffering of the war, the hunger, the anguish and the humiliation. But the phantoms of goose-stepping soldiers headed by stiff Hohenzollerns seem fated to tramp and thunder through their minds for ever. The little tin soldier is a symbol of the curse that has haunted European minds for centuries.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Romance is the poetry of literature. —Necker.  
They also serve who only stand and wait. —Milton.  
He serves his party best who serves the country best. —Hayes.  
Who reasons wisely is not therefore wise; His pride in reasoning, not in acting lies. —Pope.  
The voice of the people has about it something divine; for here otherwise can no many heads agree together as one. —Bacon.  
The solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects on which the dash and whirl of daily business, so long as its clouds rise thick about us, forbid the intellect to fasten itself. —Proude.  
There's a brave fellow! There's a man of pluck! A man who's not afraid to say his say, Though the whole town's against him. —Longfellow.  
He who labors, prays. —St. Augustine.

## SMALL RESPONSE TO GOLDEN RULE PLEA FOR RELIEF WORK

Near East Relief Fund Society in Need of Assistance, Says Provincial Office

A number of the smaller Sunday and day schools of Victoria, Victoria and of Vancouver Island have taken seriously the appeal of the International Golden Rule Society, and have sent in contributions. But the event was, so far as all the larger schools and congregations are concerned, observed "more in the breach than in the observance."

The provincial office in Vancouver has had responses from Saanich, Chaco River, and a number of other island points, but awaits replies from most of the larger centers. "Man in earth no work could do more angel-like than this," so thought some of the Joint British Columbia committee of the Near East Relief Fund, which they heard some of the reports growing out of the International Golden Rule appeal, and have sent in their meeting in Vancouver a day or two ago.

Three pennies and a milk ticket was the least response from the Sillitoe, vice-chairman of the committee. "I thought it was probably the most generous donation I received," considering the ability of the giver." The reports from the central Vancouver office are that the Province as a whole has done better than last year. But the lamentable thing is that the greater the ability for generous giving the less the gifts have been. Some of the most well-to-do urban districts have practically ignored the appeal.

### WORKERS NEEDED

Some misunderstanding seems to exist in Victoria, the committee is convinced, since the Near East Relief Fund, an international society with strong British support, has just been formed by the Canadian Armenians (Lord Mayor) and the Near East Relief Fund. The S.C.P. secures much voluntary leadership. The British Columbia committee pays small salaries. In this the British tradition of honorary secretarieship by persons of independent means is followed. In Canada, however, it is not easy to find persons of independent means who are willing to devote themselves wholly to such work. It is left to local efforts, such as Victoria carried through some years ago with great credit to the workers and to the liberality of citizens.

The twenty or more societies now at work trying to heal this "open sore of the world" in the Bible lands must have a regular assured flow of funds to meet the thrice a day needs of their dependents, and this can only be secured through the co-operation, education and appeal. By joining with the Near East Relief they have been able to reduce overhead. Men living in the city, Dodge, the motor-car builder, give as high as \$50,000 yearly to the overhead expense alone, and that overhead is made very low by the fact that the very smallest staff efficient highly trained service can be secured for. It is invariably better to work from persons who live their lives under a sense of mission and stewardship rather than of acquisition. Pacific Coast appeals of excellent quality are easily procurable here at small expense, while the British societies can rarely furnish such help, and that only for brief periods.

### THE SYRIAN TROUBLE

The new Syrian troubles in Beirut, Damascus, Mosul and other regions are bringing the most pitiable sufferings of wretchedness. While the societies are still ministering to their tens of thousands of orphans and giving a more or less uncounted number of refugees they do not hesitate to make new appropriations running into very high figures—New York has just sent \$100,000—to meet the new war conditions in Syrian, the Hauran, and other Near East districts.

In view of these new calamities the provincial treasurer, W. H. Malin, hopes that Victorians, who have so much of the traditional sense of guardianship for underprivileged and unfortunate people, will send through Fred Landberg substantial contributions which will be properly and officially acknowledged.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### CANADA'S FUR RAISING INDUSTRY

Q. What is the value of Canada's fur raising industry?  
A. Canada's fur raising industry showed a marked increase in 1920 over 1919 with 1,490 farms, 16,124 value at \$10,215,225, compared with 1,179 farms in 1919 worth \$8,154,384. These farms include fox, raccoon, mink, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, chinchilla and other rabbits and karakul sheep.

Q. What is the history of Tadoussag?  
A. Tadoussag, on the Lower St. Lawrence, the oldest French establishment and Christian mission in Canada. Jacques Cartier arrived there on September 1, 1534, and in 1600 Pierre Chauvin, of New France, as it was then called. The bell in the present church is the same used 200 years ago when, hung from a tree, it summoned the Indian worshippers.

## Old South African Building Burned

Cape Town, S.A., Dec. 21.—Groot Constantia, homestead of the government wine farm near Wynburg and the most historic building in South Africa, after being back almost to the time of the first settlement in the Cape Colony, has been destroyed by fire.

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## Outside Financiers Take on Independence Mine Near Stewart

Henry Hall, K.C., gave out an announcement to-day confirming reports in Vancouver from the North that the Independence mine, of which he is a director, had opened up a body of ore of a size and quality that has resulted in outside interests underwriting the financing and all local treasury stock being withdrawn.

A mill is being put in on the property which is near Stewart, B.C., and over the hill from the Premier mine.

## THE WEATHER

Victoria, Dec. 21.—A m. An ocean storm now on the coast in the vicinity of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, cold weather prevails in the interior.

Reports	Max.	Min.	Wind	Weather
Victoria—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .4; weather, rain.	48	40	8 miles S.E.	rain
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .2; weather, rain.	48	42	4 miles S.E.	rain
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 33; wind, calm; snow, .4; weather, snowing.	51	33	calm	snowing
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.	50	40	calm	clear
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .4; weather, rain.	41	34	4 miles S.E.	rain
Estevan—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .4; weather, rain.	50	40	8 miles S.E.	rain
Tatamah—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .4; weather, rain.	48	40	8 miles S.E.	rain
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 1.7; weather, rain.	44	41	8 miles S.E.	rain
Seattle—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .4; weather, rain.	48	40	8 miles S.E.	rain
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.	50	40	4 miles N.	clear
Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 4; snow, 4.	16	4		snow
Medicine Hat—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 8; snow, 4.	25	8		snow
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; snow, 4.	30			snow
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 2 below; snow, 4.	24	2 below		snow
Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 15; minimum, 4; snow, 4.	15	4		snow
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 1; snow, 4.	14	1		snow
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 4; snow, 2.	16	4		snow
Temperature	Max.	Min.		
Victoria	48	40		
Vancouver	48	42		
Portland	44	41		
Seattle	48	40		
San Francisco	50	40		
Swift Current	16	4		
Medicine Hat	25	8		
Calgary	30			
Edmonton	24	2 below		
Moose Jaw	15	4		
Regina	14	1		
Winnipeg	16	4		

## MEDICAL SOCIETY SUPPORTS DOCTOR

Forward Resolutions Outlining Views to Saanich Council

At a special meeting of the Victoria Medical Society on Wednesday night, Dr. R. L. Miller appeared and stated his case regarding his position as medical health officer of the Saanich Municipality. The society, after hearing his statement, considered that he acted in every way quite professionally while holding office with the municipality and further decided that he retained the confidence of the organization. In an alteration which has arisen between the municipality and Dr. Miller, the society has offered the services of a special committee to meet with the Saanich Council and to discuss the matter.

A resolution passed at the meeting and forwarded to the Saanich Council and to the Provincial Secretary to ascertain the Government's attitude in the question, is as follows:

"Resolved: That the Victoria Medical Society, extending to the Saanich Memorial Health Centre its sympathetic co-operation in the activities of that body in so far as they pertain to public health education, social service work, district nursing and such other nursing duties as tend to promote hygiene and sanitation, to restrict the spread of communicable diseases and to encourage early diagnosis.

"But that this society is firmly convinced that it is not in the best interests of the community served that such activities should be extended to the realm of prescribing for or treating disease through clinics established for the assistance of the indigent or under the rules of advising regarding the maintenance of health in the well. It is felt that those who are actually in straightened circumstances have no cause for complaint against a medical profession, who are and ever have been prepared to render their services to the needy in the same measure as these services are given to the affluent, who are fortunate followers. And it is believed that these agencies can be better rendered in hospitals, in the doctors' consulting rooms and in the homes of the sick, than in any other place."

"It is further considered that that prophylactic portion of the work with which the society is in accord can be adequately performed by nurses engaged for the purpose and that any medical man who presides at a well baby or pre-school clinic to give advice regarding the care and treatment of the children who attend, is placing himself in a very invidious position, and reserving for that no member of this society shall take any part in the conduct of any such clinic.

Resolved, also, that the tonsil clinic conducted at the Saanich Health Centre be not given the support or assistance of any member of this society, and that regarding the chest clinic further information be obtained from Dr. Young as to its aims and the proposed method to be pursued in striving for that objective."

The family reunion at Christmas should be marked with a photograph.

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## SCHOLARS BRING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Presents From Sunday School Pupils For Poor and Needy

Yesterday afternoon the First United Church, was the scene of the annual Sunday school white gift services. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens on a white background. The service opened with a hymn, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," which was sung by the Sunday school choir. The members of this choir show marked improvement since their last appearance at a church service, and give evidence of the splendid musical training which they are receiving. An interesting story was told to the children by Miss Moore, followed by a recitation, "Led by a Star to Bethlehem," given by Stan Merryfield. The prettiest feature of the afternoon was the procession of tree bearers who were seven members of the primary department carrying miniature Christmas trees, one representing each department of the Sunday school. A recitation was given by Little Evans, followed by the representatives from each class bearing their gifts which they placed before the altar. Miss Carol Menzies then sang "The Gift." The service closed with a short address by Dr. Wilson.

This service was very successful, and was well attended by the parents and friends of the Sunday school pupils. The last of the gifts will be packed up into hampers during the week and distributed at Christmas to poor and needy families.

## FRENCH ARMY SAID TO BE WEAKENING

Paris, Dec. 21.—The statement that the French army is badly floundering, made by Colonel John Fabry, former Minister of the Colonies and Marshal Joffre's aide on his visit to the United States in 1917, threw a chill over the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, while the budget of the War Ministry was being discussed.

Colonel Fabry contended the professional soldiers were not numerous enough to train the recruits properly. "If the army cannot perfect itself in peace time, we cannot count on it in war time," declared the colonel, who left a leg on the battlefield. He said several regiments, though locally 1,500 strong, now mustered only 500 or 600 at roll call.

"Despite the Locarno agreements," said, "we have a duty in conserving a strong army."

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Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. .20¢  
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .20¢  
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. .20¢  
Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. .45¢  
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**LIFE SENTENCE**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Facing the heaviest sentence pronounced in Milwaukee courts since the elimination of the death penalty, John Steinert, twenty-six, began serving a life sentence and a sentence of twenty years, on Saturday. He pleaded guilty to charges of murder, arson and assault. He told the court he had killed Roy Tolson, eight years old, and fired the barn into which he had taken the child.

The City Works Department will probably commence the draining of Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park before the close of the present week. Connection with the surface drainage system of the city has been made, and when the water in the lake, the mud will be washed away with firemen's hose. Cattle will be available to all who desire them. City Engineer Preston announces, the fish not sought by citizens being sent to Chinatown, where they are esteemed a great delicacy.

The local council of the United Commercial Travelers of America celebrated a gala night Saturday—the first anniversary of the ladies' auxiliary of the council. Regular business was transacted with all possible speed and the balance of the evening thrown open for the entertainment of the ladies. Miss Rose gave piano selections and accompanied the songs. Frank Partridge and brother favored with two duets. Gordon Denholm and Bro. Jimmy Williams contributed. A sketch by Past Councilor Bro. Matt Hunter and Bro. Monty West was very much appreciated, after which the large membership of ladies and brother councilors adjourned to the banquet hall in do justice to the entertainment provided for the occasion. A dance followed and terminated a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. A hearty vote of thanks to the able management of Bro. Billy Webster was accorded.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A letter of thanks has been sent by the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee to His Honor W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor, for his donation of \$500 towards the memorial fund.

Edward Shannon, brought before Magistrate Jay on Saturday, was allowed to go free on \$50 cash bail and this morning did not appear in answer to the call of the court. He was wanted on a charge of vagrancy.

John Price, Stewart Smith and H. H. Badger were fined in the city police court this morning for failing to have lights burning on their vehicles, in the case of the first two bicycles and in that of Badger, an automobile. Badger paid \$5. The other two paid \$3 each.

Yick Fong & Co. were fined \$20 and \$10 costs in the city police court this morning for negligence which results in a chimney fire at their premises and which threatened to do considerable damage. Magistrate Jay warned all Chinatown to be careful that chimneys were clean during this wintry weather.

On account of the stores being open until 9 o'clock the Native Sons of Canada turkey drive on Tuesday night, will not start until 8:15 o'clock. The Sons intend to hold one of the best military five hundred drives staged in Victoria for some time. Fourteen turkeys will be given as prizes.

A Ward Association was revived in Ward Seven, Spanish on Friday evening, when about forty residents and ratepayers attended a meeting at Tillamook School, held under the auspices of the Spanish Central Ratepayers' Association. The officers elected were president, W. Tomes; vice-president, A. Pass and secretary, W. Crouch.

The Spanish Police Department is now acting as Santa Claus to poor children in the municipality, parties of youngsters being brought into the city daily to be outfitted with shoes and stockings. Nearly fifty youngsters will share in the distribution, the funds being chiefly derived from the profitable annual police department ball at Saanich.

The report, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, president at the December meeting at the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., a letter was sent to Mr. Pott thanking him and his assistants for the splendid exhibition of swimming and diving they contributed to the sale at the Crystal Garden on December 3. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Solarium and \$5 to I.O.D.E. hampers. I.O.D.E. calendars were sent to each classroom of the Margaret Jenkins school.

The City Works Department will probably commence the draining of Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park before the close of the present week. Connection with the surface drainage system of the city has been made, and when the water in the lake, the mud will be washed away with firemen's hose. Cattle will be available to all who desire them. City Engineer Preston announces, the fish not sought by citizens being sent to Chinatown, where they are esteemed a great delicacy.

## LOGANBERRY EN- VISIONS OF CYROS TO-DAY

Conference on Production and Wine Making Tuesday

Loganberry growing and the wine industry will be discussed at a meeting to be held at Keating Temperance Hall Tuesday evening.

Loganberry growers are urged to attend the meeting, as the discussion will have a bearing on the industry both from the point of view of the grower and the wine maker. H. N. Lamont of the Growers' Wine Company, will be present prepared to discuss with the growers the capacity of the company for utilizing the crop from the berry-growing district.

Mr. Lamont says his company, after putting up 55,000 gallons of wine last year, is preparing for a vintage of 100,000 gallons this coming season. Later in the afternoon also to hold a meeting in the Gordon Head district. The meeting to-morrow night will commence at 8 o'clock.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL BRINGS DEATH NEWS

Inspector Maurice Learns of Passing of Brother in England

Opening his Christmas mail from United Kingdom points this morning Inspector George Travers Maurice, of the S.P.C.A., received word of the death of his brother, Col. David Blake Maurice, D.S.O., O.B.E., a veteran of two wars, Berkshire, England, on December 4.

The late Col. D. B. Maurice was on the first transport to leave England for the South African war, in which he served with distinction with the 49th Berkshire Regiment. He was again on the first transport to leave England for the European war, serving with the first contingents and receiving serious wounds at the engagements on the Marne.

Mentioned in dispatches several times and appointed to the general staff in the time of Lord French, Col. Maurice had a brilliant career. In both the South African and the late war. At the time of his death he resided in Berkshire, where he had been secretary of the Berkshire Point to Point meets for many years. Geo. T. Maurice of this city is a younger brother.

## RUBBER INQUIRY IS TO BE HELD IN U.S.

House of Representatives Appoints Committee to Investigate Price Increase

Washington, Dec. 21.—Investigation of charges that there has been manipulation by British colonial governments of the price of crude rubber and other raw materials was ordered to-day by the House of Representatives. A resolution directing a House committee to conduct the inquiry was adopted without a roll call after Representative Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, had charged Great Britain with "acting in bad faith" in the matter.

"The British Government is laughing out loud at us," Mr. Hull said. "It is open to investigation that it tends to collect \$4,000,000,000 from us in increased rubber prices to pay its war debt."

Europe is laughing up its sleeve at the way we are being held up for rubber."

**OBITUARY**

Funeral services will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock to-morrow over the remains of Mrs. Lily Bull, widow of the late Henry Bull, formerly of Torquay, England. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. P. R. Pike, of this city; a sister, Mrs. B. Russell, of Plymouth, England, and a brother, W. J. Nicholas of London, England. The body is resting at the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

The funeral of Miss Alice Evelyn Wagg, who passed away at the family residence, 240 Mason Street, Saturday morning, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. K. McKinnin will officiate and the service will be held in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The late Miss Wagg was born in this city thirty-six years ago and is survived by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John William Wagg, one brother and two sisters at home and one brother in Clyde, Alberta. She was a member of Court Maple Leaf No. 9292 A.O.F.

The death occurred on December 21 at the residence, 1221 Rockland Avenue, of Mrs. Mary Angus, widow of James Angus, in her eighty-seventh year. The funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. It is requested that no flower be sent.

The death occurred at the family residence, 3941 Lincoln Street, yesterday of Vera Doreen Bugling, aged three and a half months, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bugling. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at the Provincial Jubilee hospital on December 19 of Frederick Ricketts, aged fifty-one years. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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## SANTA CLAUS VISITS AT LUNCHEON OF GYROS TO-DAY

Clubmen Make Merry; Dr. Wace Speaks on Solarium; Mill Bay Ideal Site

Santa Claus visited the Gyro Club at its turkey luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce to-day. A dainty decorated Christmas tree occupied the centre of the table and there were presents for all the Gyros. Harold Beckwith, Charlie McNeill and Harry Dawson arranged the event which proved a great success. Some of the presents created an uproar when they were exposed to the glare of curious eyes. The waitresses at the Chamber of Commerce were presented with boxes of chocolates by the Gyros.

Dr. C. Wace was the speaker to-day and he informed the Gyros about the solarium which he has built at Mill Bay. Dr. Wace said that the object of the solarium was two-fold. In the first place it would be the means of preventing disease in delicate children and in the second place would provide all the advantages of modern scientific treatment in sunlight, fresh air and sea water.

Dr. Wace said of the advantages of the Mill Bay site from a climatic point of view. He also said that it would be an inexpensive establishment and would in no way conflict with the present hospital at the worst place to put a child," remarked the doctor.

At the solarium the education of the children would be continued, said Dr. Wace. The establishment now planned would take care of twenty children.

Ernest Maynard was elected as a member of the Gyro Club.

## F. J. MELINE DIED IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 21.—Felix Jules Meline, who was Premier of France in 1896-98, died to-day at the age of eighty-seven. He was known as the father of the protective tariff. In 1915, he held the portfolio of agriculture in a previous ministry of the present Premier, M. Briand.

M. Meline's cabinet formed in April, 1914, was one of the most enduring of the Third Republic, and the last of the cabinets of Conservative tendencies. The Dreyfus affair entered largely into the fall of the Meline Ministry. Its lingering effects have since kept power in the hands of the left.

North Sooke School Holds Entertainment

North Sooke, Dec. 21.—On Wednesday evening, December 16, the pupils of the North Sooke school held their annual Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse. The children gave an appreciated programme, including songs, recitations and dramatics. The items of the programme most appreciated were "Echo," a dialogue by Robert and Willie Nell, and Malcolm Lorimer; "Bed in Summer," sung by Junior Pupils; "Dare to Be Brave," Kenneth Shepherd; "A Sale of Repairs," Malcolm Lorimer; "How Do You Do," school chorus; "An Overworked Elocutionist," Arjmer Shepherd; "Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," by Frances and Phyllis Nell; "Bed in Summer," sung by Junior Pupils; "Dare to Be Brave," Kenneth Shepherd; "A Sale of Repairs," Malcolm Lorimer; "How Do You Do," school chorus; "An Overworked Elocutionist," Arjmer Shepherd; "Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," by Frances and Phyllis Nell, Norma and Gladys Nell.

The North Sooke school would like to take this opportunity of thanking Miss Dorothy Donahue who decorated the schoolhouse so prettily; also Miss Joyce Pillar, who acted as accompanist for the musical items, and the ladies of the church, and the excellent Father Christmas. The full programme follows:

"O Canada," "Welcome," Dances: Lorimer, "Santa Claus," and the "Moose," Willie Nell; "King Wenceslas," school chorus; "Echo," Robert and Willie Nell and Malcolm Lorimer; "The Shepherd's Song," Doreen Lorimer; "Bed in Summer," Junior Pupils; "Dare to Be Brave," Kenneth Shepherd; "A Sale of Repairs," Malcolm Lorimer; "How Do You Do," school chorus; "An Overworked Elocutionist," Arjmer Shepherd; "Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," by Frances and Phyllis Nell, Norma and Gladys Nell.

**REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

No 1 Company, 11th M.G. Battalion, C.M.G.G.

Parades—A parade will be held on Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p.m. Dress: Drill order. The next parade will be held on Tuesday, December 29, at 8 p.m.

General Inspection—It is notified for the information of all ranks that the annual general inspection will take place in the third week of January. It is essential that every member of the company should attend all drills from now until that date.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Capt., C.O. No. 1 Co., 11th M.B. Bn., C.M.G.C.

**FULL DEBATE OF HEALTH AFFAIRS PLANNED TO-NIGHT**

At Tolmie School this evening a thorough debate will be given Health Centre affairs, and the decision of the Saanich Council for the resignation of Medical Health Officer Dr. R. L. Miller will be discussed.

The meeting has been called by the Saanich Central Ratepayers Association, and while nominally a meeting of that body, will be thrown open to the public.

Dr. R. L. Miller will be present by invitation, and Reeve Macnicol will also attend. Representatives of the Health Centre Board have announced their intention to share in the discussions, unless over-ruled by Chairman Girdle. The meeting will commence sharp at 8 o'clock.

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## MENDIE LONELY DEATH IN NORTH

Last Camp of Two Alberta Prospectors Found Near Northwest Boundary

Provincial Police Secure Story of Semi-demented Men From Slavey Indians

Their last ounce of flour gone and lost in the northernmost wilds of British Columbia, two Alberta men laid down their lives in lonely isolation this year, according to a report reaching the Provincial Police to-day, following accounts of traveling Slavey Indians.

Early in 1924 Samuel Timmins and Leonard Stevens crossed from the Alberta boundary to the wooded country to the north of Fort St. John. They worked their way up to a point about 150 miles north of the northern post and then apparently succumbed while in a vain effort to rescue their steps.

**SEEN BY INDIANS**

The two men were seen going north by bands of Slavey Indians who reported that they had seen that time eight pack animals, but only about twenty pounds of flour. The Indians remonstrated with the men in their own language, trying to dissuade them from the attempt. The men pushed on, but were seen still further north by other Slavey Indians. This time the horses had been reduced to two and after further remonstrances the Indians tried to buy the horses to stop the men going north in their condition at that time.

**THOUGHT MEN DEMENTED**

The Indians thought the two men were partially demented, for following a party in which the white men appeared to understand what was being said to dissuade them from going into the unknown bush, they shot their remaining horses and proceeded on foot.

Now comes word of the finding of what is believed to have been the last camp of Timmins and Stevens. The remains of one man was found lying flat across the embers of a fire out many months ago. The second man was found face down on the back trail as if he had succumbed while trying to seek his way out alone after the prior death of his companion. The two men were found in the fork of the Fontas and Nelson Rivers.

Details of the affair, with the report of the Indians are now given in the Provincial Police and the British Columbia Provincial officers will co-operate, it is likely, in sending officers to the site of the camp with the next spring patrol.

In guarding the far flung northern frontiers of B. C. where it fringes on the Northwest Territories officers of the Provincial police often make 500 and 600 miles journeys on foot and alone. The Spring patrol is one such journey, though usually two men make the circuit at that season of the year. But for the description furnished by the Slavey Indians in this case the mystery of the disappearance of the two Alberta men might have remained unsolved forever, as the remains lie in an untraversed corner of some of the most inaccessible territory in the world.

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## PROVED AT LANGFORD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Langford, Dec. 21. — Langford schoolhouse was packed to the doors on the occasion of the annual Christmas concert, for which the pupils had been excellently prepared by the teacher, Miss Phyllis Sutton and Miss Lois Peasey. The programme opened with the presentation of prizes for the term's work which were won by Keith Brown, Christine Brotherton, Alice Oak, Campbell Brown, Ruth Pearce, Eileen Nora Hinks and Stanley Jackson. The two spelling awards were won by Doris Harrison and Margaret Holshoe.

Mr. Pierce, school trustee, acted as chairman and A. G. Mackie kindly officiated as doorkeeper. The vocal selections by three of the pupils, Mrs. M. Morley, Mrs. Norman Brown

and Mr. H. Morley were greatly enjoyed. Miss Peasey and Mrs. H. Morley accompanied. The amusing play of "Mother Goose" was very well acted by the following pupils: Mother Goose, Christine Brotherton; Santa Claus, Keith Brown; Boy Blue, Ronald Mackie; Little Miss Muffet, Eileen Nora Hinks; Humpty Dumpty, Jack Wilkinson; Jack and Jill, Campbell Brown and Margaret Holshoe; Queen of Hearts, M. Stella M. Hinks; Knight of Hearts, Robert Brotherton; Old Tress Mary, Katherine Shaw; Old Woman in the Shoe, Doris Harrison; Cross Patch, Hazel Oak; Tom Tucker, Howard Smalley.

The gracefully executed Sunbeam and drill performed by eight girls with pretty garlands was one of the most popular features of the programme. "The Doll's Frolic" by the junior children was most amusing and the characters well sustained. The songs taken by Fairy Margaret Holshoe, French Doll, Frances Wale; Jack in the Box, Tom Dixon; Soldier Boy,

Dean Johnson; Blue Beard, Georgina Cooney; Uncle Tom, Cyril Morley; Japanese Doll, Ruth Pearce; Indian Boy, Elizabeth Welch; Indian Boy, Betty Cooney; Pink Doll, Nelly Harrison; Lamb, Stanley Jackson; Snow White, Alice Oak; Sailor Boy, Howard Smalley. All the dolls came to life and enjoyed frolicking while the authors' hornpipes were well danced by Howard Smalley.

The lovely feature of the evening was a huge board painted with realistic sunflowers, showing only the children's faces. Cecily Stetfield acted the part of Mistress Carey splendidly while Keith Brown as Mr. Tabor could not be beaten.

At the end of the programme Santa Claus presented presents from a huge Christmas tree to all the children and gifts of crackers, candles and peanuts which had kindly been provided by Mrs. J. E. Stetfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wainwright.

The School Board wishes to thank all the parents and friends who helped to make the evening so enjoyable. The Christmas cheer was given for the teachers, Santa Claus and the trustees. Mrs. H. Pike kindly supervised the refreshments.

Among the visitors from Victoria for the Langford School Concert were Mrs. A. Sutton, Mrs. A. H. Peasey, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. J. E. Stetfield, Miss J. Watt, Miss A. Phillips, Bert Frewing, and others.

Presentation of prizes, opening exercises, "A Christmas Wish" by Margaret Holshoe; carol by school, "Ring Out Ye Bells"; piano duet, "March and Solo"; recitation, "A Good Garden of My Heart" by Mrs. M. Morley; play, "Mother Goose," by Mrs. M. Morley; song, "The Gift," by Mrs. M. Morley; song, "Dum-bledum Day," by Mr. H. Morley; "Sun-beams" by girls of Div. I; recitation, "Miss Edith Hope Thins Alone," by Ada Simpson; "Doll's Frolic," by children of Div. II; song, "The Gift," by Mrs. M. Morley; piano solo, by Stella Hinks; carol by school, "Sweet Christmas Bells"; "Sunflowers" by pupils of Div. I; "God Save the King"; Christmas tree.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT SCHOOL TREATS

Gayly Decorated Trees and Jolly Concerts Are Enjoyed

ALBERT HEAD

(Special to The Times.)  
Albert Head school Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon to the great delight of the children. An attractive programme was presented by the children and the schoolhouse had been prettily decorated for the occasion by the teachers, Miss Pith, and pupils. Mr. W. I. Griffiths made a good Santa Claus, distributing the gifts with a jolly remark to each child. The chair was taken by Mr. Vernon of Albert Head.

METCHOSIN

The Metchoshin annual school Christmas tree and entertainment took place in the Metchoshin Hall on Friday evening, with the usual large attendance. The Christmas tree entertainment is looked upon in this district as a distinctly children's night, and everyone gathers to see the little children, and young people of the district a real good time. The Metchoshin school, the chair and an excellent programme was given by the children, consisting of songs, recitations, drama, etc. A special feature of the programme was the crossed sword dance, well danced by Misses Thins Alone, W. I. Griffiths made his appearance amid the usual chatter and excitement and gifts were distributed to every youngster present. Games were planned for the children and a very jolly evening was spent, concluding with refreshments and dancing for everybody. Miss Bertrand, the teacher, and the trustees of the school were present.

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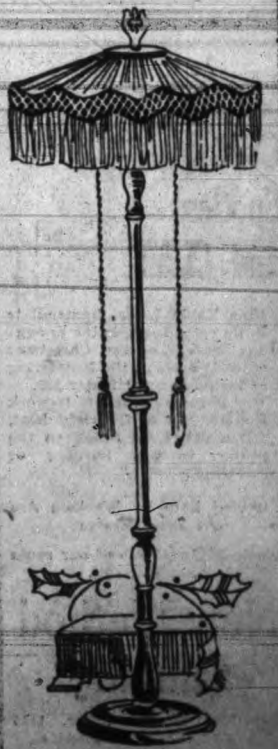
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## VICTORIA W.I. TO SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER TO T.B. WARD

The Victoria Women's Institute held its meeting on Friday, December 18. Mrs. Palmer thanked all who had helped to make the tag day successful and she was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for her untiring work at the event.

Mrs. Colby reported on the sale of work, Mrs. Hale on the social evening and Mrs. Palmer regarding the concert given on December 18 in T.B. Ward. The hospital committee will decorate the Christmas tree and sun room in the Jubilee Hospital and take boxes of cheer to the T.B. patients.

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## PRESENTATION TO ACADEMY PRINCIPAL

Mme. Kate Webb Honored by Pupils; Mrs. Nichol Presents Diplomas

The Empress Hotel ballroom was filled with an interested audience on Saturday evening when Mrs. W. C. Nichol presented the certificates of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music to successful students of the Dominion Academy of Music.

Dean Quinlan officiated as chairman and in introducing Mrs. Nichol referred to her abilities as a musician and her deep interest in musical affairs. At the close of the little ceremony of presentation, during which Mrs. Nichol extended a word of praise and encouragement to each of the students, she was in turn presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by Miss Betty MacLean and Miss Margaret Manson, on behalf of the academy.

Another popular feature of the evening was the presentation to Madame Kate Webb, principal of the academy, with a handsome silver tea service and cake basket from the students, past and present. Mrs. Wainman and Miss Aubrey Wood made the presentation, Miss Jessie MacLean supplementing the gift with a lovely bouquet. Just before the close of the evening Miss Mylan, one of the teachers, was presented with a lovely bouquet, after which Mr. Cocket proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Nichol and the Dean for their gracious assistance.

The following musical programme revealed the excellence of the training given at the academy, the students' performance reflecting considerable credit upon Madame Webb and her staff:

Pianoforte solos—"A Curious Story," Heller, Mary Glendinning; "The Alchemist," Heller, Margaret Watson; "Hungarian Rhapsody," Knelling, Roy Gibbs; vocal solo—"Thoughts Have Wings," Lisa Lehman, Miss Gwendoline Stubbs; piano duet—"Hungarian Dance," Brahms, Mrs. Hodges and Miss Ozilda Cockett; vocal solo—"Ave Maria," Gounod, Miss Margaret Griffin (violin obligato by Mr. R. Wood); pianoforte solo—"Automat," Chamade, Miss Audrey Wood; vocal solo—"Till Dawn," G. Loewe, Miss Osborne Jones; pianoforte solo—"Forest Sounds," Demoss, Miss Flora Allan; vocal solo—"Softly Awakes My Heart," (Samson and Delilah), Saint-Saens, Miss Ellen Bridge, L.A.B.; violin solo—"The Deities," Saint-Saens, Mr. Lambert Colomby; pianoforte trio—"The Soldiers' Chorus," (Faust), Gounod, the Misses Marjorie Hulke, Ella Beveridge and Norma Halliday.

The T.B. committee reported two meetings and stated that instead of a banquet they would supply hampers for the needy.

Regret was expressed at the illness of Mrs. V. S. McLachlin, provincial secretary of institutions, and flowers were sent her. During the tea hour a presentation was made to Mrs. Saunders on behalf of her orchestra, as a slight appreciation of services rendered at the November and December socials. Madames Palmer, J. D. Gordon and Gaskill were hostesses.

## VICTORIA NURSE IS WED IN VANCOUVER

Miss Jessie Chetham Married Saturday to George Branstom

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver at Christ Church on Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock when the rector, the Rev. W. W. Craig, united in marriage Jessie, only daughter of Mr. L. D. Chetham of Victoria, and Mr. George Branstom of Vancouver.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was gown in white satin simply fashioned, having a train of lace inserted on the skirt. A handsome net veil was attached to the collar with orange blossoms, and the bouquet was composed of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Frances Williams acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in a frock of gold tissue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry G. Abbott of Vancouver. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at which the bride party and immediate relatives were present, and later Mr. and Mrs. Branstom left for Seattle and Portland. On their return they will make their home in Vancouver.

The bride who is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, wore as her traveling gown a black satin dress trimmed with colored embroidery, and black satin hat. To the bride the groom gave a pearl necklace and to the best man a silver cigarette case.

## PLUCKY CASHIER TACKLED ROBBER

Moose Jaw Girl Pursued Hold-up Man Who Brandished Gun

Moose Jaw, Dec. 21.—Entering McLean's grocery store here at 7 o'clock Saturday evening an armed robber scooped \$45 in cash and a couple of cheques from the cash register. Pursued by Miss Ethel Pauler, who rushed from the rear of the store where she heard the cash register's bell tinkle, the gunman dropped a \$50 cheque and a \$5 bill.

The girl followed him to the street, hoping to enlist the aid of passers-by. She caught the fleeing thief by the scruff of his mackinaw coat. He wrenched himself free and brandished a revolver in her face and as the girl sank away, vaulted a fence and fled.

Came Rebekah Lodge—Installation of the newly elected officers of the Rebekah Lodge will take place at the next meeting of the lodge on January 8, when Mrs. J. G. Hay, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will pay an official visit.

A classified advertisement is a tireless work-buster—and seldom fails.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss M. J. Kennedy left this afternoon for Vancouver en route to Regina.

Miss Lena Standish of New Westminster is spending a few days in Victoria.

T. B. Smith and family of Chemainus came to town yesterday and are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. L. A. Gurney, who has been spending the last week in Vancouver, returned to Victoria to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Crawford came over from Vancouver this morning and are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thorpe came down from up-island on Sunday and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, left on Friday night for Winnipeg to spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. English came over from New Westminster yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dunfee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunfee of Regina, are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. E. Kelly of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, is spending some time in Victoria, and is a guest at the Pacific Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitchard of Kelowna, B.C., have arrived in Victoria to spend a holiday, and are guests at Cherry Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Regina, who are spending the winter in Victoria, have taken up residence at the Mount Edward Apartments.

Mr. Humphrey Drummond-Hay of Winnipeg will spend the Christmas holidays in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay, 141 George Road.

Mrs. A. McKee, Cambridge Street, returned this morning from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott.

Miss Maxwell of the teaching staff of the Victoria High School left yesterday for Seattle on the "Star of the North," where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Sir George and Lady Bury will be among the out-of-town visitors in Victoria for the Christmas holidays, leaving later for San Francisco to spend a few days.

Mrs. Betty Douglas of the teaching staff of the Boys' Central School, left yesterday for Vancouver, where for the Christmas holidays she will be the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Sims, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, is spending the season's holiday in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sims, Faithful Street.

Mr. Ernest Butterworth, principal of the Boys' Central School, left on Saturday for Seattle en route to San Francisco to spend the Christmas vacation with his wife and family.

Mr. Percy Sheppard, who has been spending the last six months in Detroit and Chicago, is spending the Christmas vacation in Victoria, the guest of Mr. E. Huettel at Cherry Bank.

Miss Phyllis Bates, who has been studying voice culture in San Francisco, returned to Victoria to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beck, Foul Bay Road.

Miss Mona Graham, who is attending the University of Victoria, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday to spend the season's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graham, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Cooper of 615 Elliot Street left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route to Winnipeg, to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her three sons and their families.

Nels Loughheed, Edith Loughheed, Lena Standish and Milford Standish are members of a New Westminster party who came over to Victoria at the weekend-end and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Gulf Islands people who came to town this morning include Mrs. Norman Wilson and daughter, of Royal Spring, Mrs. J. J. Shaw and Miss Shaw and Mrs. J. J. Shaw and Miss Shaw. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Gideon of Victoria will sing the bass solo in the performance of Handel's "Messiah," which is to be given at the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver, on Sunday, December 27, under the auspices of the Vancouver Choral and Orchestra Society.

Mr. R. McMillan of Berkeley, California, arrived in Victoria to-day to accompany his children, Elliott, who is attending Brentwood College, and John and Leslie, who are at Uppingham House, to California, where they will spend their Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hale of Moose Jaw, who has been spending the last few months in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, has left to spend Christmas with relatives in Hollywood. After a regular holiday season spent in the South, Mrs. Hale will return to Victoria.

At the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, the wedding took place recently of Ada, second daughter of Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Royal Oak, and Mr. Leslie W. Lintelman of Reservoir, Mich. The bride is the daughter of a pioneer family and was on the staff of Kean's National high school and later connected with the Presbyterian Mission Board, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, St. Charles Street, entertained at dinner Friday in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Betty Kirk. Those invited were Miss Marquitta Nichol, Mrs. McKnight, Seattle; Miss Dor-

othy Holt, Vancouver; Miss Ellen Green, Edmonton; Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Jane Watter, Lieut. Nelson, Lieut. Lay, and Messrs. Tommy Lampan, George Barton, Ross Wilson, Ronald Buchanan, Vincent McKenna, and Mr. Kelly Homing.

The Esquimalt Liberal-Conservative Association held a very successful whist drive in the Sailors' Club on Friday evening. Twenty-three tables were occupied by the players. The successful contestants were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Stewart; second, Miss C. Sandler; third, Mrs. Valides; consolation, Mrs. Jones; gentlemen, first, Mrs. Porter; second, Mr. Brown; third, Mr. Fae; consolation, Mr. Craven. The social committee wish to thank all those who were the prizes and refreshments, and all who helped in any way to make the affair such a financial success.

The members of the St. Paul's Tennis Club arranged a surprise gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkinson, 471 Sturdee Street, for their president, Mr. T. Kennington, for the purpose of bidding him farewell on the eve of his departure for Halifax and preventing his departure in a delightful festive manner. In appreciation of his energetic and untiring efforts on behalf of the club during the last two years, Mr. Kennington is a member of the payment staff of the Royal Canadian Navy, and has been transferred to Halifax. He was a very energetic worker for the tennis club and every member regrets his leaving.

## DRAMATIC SCHOOL RECITAL CLEVER

Gifts Distributed Saturday From Tree Presented by Hon. W. C. Nichol

The second part of the Christmas recital of the B.C. Dramatic School was given at Memorial Hall on Saturday evening to a full house. Major Bullock-Webster welcomed the audience and thanked them for their support and encouragement, explaining the aims of the school and praising the good work done by the students in a delightful festive manner.

The "First Christmas Tree," by Helen Hope, opened the programme in a delightfully festive manner. The clever cast in this play included J. W. Davis, Nellie Snowcroft, Betty Kingsbury, Eve Tagley, Doris Hallet, Doris Curtis, Victoria Edna Canavan, Ted Coton, Barbara Oldfield, Judith Pope, Norman D'Arcy, Margaret White, Jean Thomas, Bruce White, Eunice Gilman and Jean Craig. At the conclusion of the play, which was admirably presented, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree bearing one hundred presents, the gift of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, was revealed, which the children in the audience were invited to share with the generous woodcutter's children. Then the spirit of Christmas descended upon the audience, and the applause, which was spontaneous and frequent throughout the evening, was tempered with the footing of horns and other reasonable music.

"Leaves" by Frank Depress, was given by Emilie Davies with much dramatic feeling, followed by a musical sketch, "The Land of the Living," in which Jennie Beckett and Charles Storch distinguished themselves for their graceful dancing. The evening was capped by a delightful group of dancers, who also recited charmingly, gave "Edelweiss" and "The Rose Tree" by L. Bullock-Webster, with Miss Yelda Rithel in solo, Florence Whitney, Peggy Murdoch, Iris Wilcox, and a group of dancers, including Moody, Laura Fox, Margaret Torrible, Emilie Davies and Marion Marble, presented an animated picture in a specially imported costume.

An address by C. C. Fuller on "The Difficulties of the Dramatist" was full of interesting information. The last voyage of Odysseus, an impressive Greek play, was presented by George Henry Hallet, Mrs. Corby, Charles Storch, J. W. Davis, Kathleen Johnson and Eva Tagley as the principal characters, and the following boys and girls, Jack Rutland, Ted Coton, Jack Moloney, Doris Curtis, Betty Kingsbury, Grace and Lillian Hallet, Rita Hallet, Malloch, Barbara Oldfield, Judith Pope, Catherine Craig, Eleanor Hallet, Jean Craig and Eleanor Hallet.

"A Fantasy," by Croisble Gartin, in which Eve Tagley and Doris Curtis had given so much pleasure on the previous evening, was repeated by special request and charmed the audience.

Two representatives of the Vancouver branch of the B.C. Dramatic School next gave "Chatterboxes" (Child-Pemberton), Dorothy Whitmore and Audrey Irving divided the applause. "The Highway," by Alfred Noyes, was clearly and dramatically given by Nellie Snowcroft, Mr. S. Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy" was the closely juxtaposed by which McFarlane's splendid acting received the sympathetic support of R. G. Miller, D. Meade, Norman D'Arcy, Hugh Hallet, W. Bennett, J. W. Davis and Bruce White.

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## COST OF LIVING IN CANADA ESTIMATED

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The minimum sum at which a wage earner can keep a family of five is placed at \$4,000 by Miss Sara Goss, who has been employed by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees as a cost of living expert. Miss Goss made a statement to this effect at a meeting of a labor meeting here Sunday.

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## CLEVER KIDDIES AID SOLARIUM FUND

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The children of the Royal Bridge Chapter, I.O.D.E. exemplified the real spirit of Christmas on Saturday afternoon when they gave an entertainment in aid of the Solarium fund, for which Mrs. Hermann Robertson kindly lent his home. The collection for the beneficiary fund amounted to \$80.

Miss Thompson, who arranged the Christmas fund, for which Mrs. Hermann Robertson kindly lent his home. The collection for the beneficiary fund amounted to \$80.

A Christmas carol was prettily sung by Angela Davis, Pamela Charlewood, Cynthia Johnston, Allison Mitchell and Betty Monteth. Little John Garrett recited "Good King Wenceslas" while the following children took part in a tableau: Barbara Twigg, Diana Hammond and Elizabeth Garrett. Trudie Green received a great ovation after her piano solo.

The second part of the programme consisted of a cleverly acted play, entitled "Lobster," Elizabeth Garrett, schoolmaster, Olga Harder, Margot Harder, Roger, Ruth Moore, Rosemary, Jean Thomas, Pamela, Gwyneth Thomas, little old woman, Gloria, Wilson, and tinker man, Gwyneth Thomas.

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## LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Membership in West Coast Lumbermen's Association Has Test Now

Tacoma, Dec. 21.—Member mills in the West Coast Lumbermen's Association will be required to pass a grading test upon their product and pass a certain standard to be eligible to membership. It was decided at a meeting of the association here today, that the test will be below the standard for a certain length of time will lose their membership.

The new membership rules are to become effective February 1. The board of trustees is empowered to set the test of grading effectively. Mills gaining membership will be advertised throughout the country and the grades they are required to pass, so that every lumber dealer will know his orders will be filled above a certain standard and placed with the association mills.

## VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Leviathan at New York from Cherbourg.  
Berlin at New York from Bremen.  
Zeland at New York from Cherbourg.  
Regina at New York from Liverpool.  
Martha Washington at Naples from New York.  
George Washington at Cherbourg from New York.

## MOSUL DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS

Government Asks House to Approve Mandate Award of League of Nations

London, Dec. 21.—The House of Commons today debated the Mosul question on a Government motion asking the House to approve the action of the British delegation in Geneva in accepting the League of Nations award in the dispute between Turkey and Britain. This motion takes the place of a proposed opposition motion condemning the action.

The Government has to combat a good deal of hostility from the Labour party, and some of its own followers, according to the parliamentary reports. If all the ministers who disapprove of the British comment on Iraq should vote regardless of party affiliations, it would be doubtful whether the Government could carry the bill, but it is not expected the Cabinet is in any real danger of death.

## VIOLENT STORM CREATES LOSS

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—A violent storm at Espinho, fishing district near Oporto, destroyed many houses yesterday and swept fishing craft out to sea. Sixty persons were injured. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

## CHRISTMAS PILGRIMS ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM

Y.M.C.A. For First Time is to Provide Community Christmas Tree

Jerusalem, Dec. 21.—The Christmas season this year finds the city, which has been once more disturbed by fighting and with less of that atmosphere of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men," which is the conventional greeting on the greatest of Christian feast days.

In Jerusalem, which stands on a lofty plateau as if holding itself aloof from the quarrel of the world, the Jews and Christians in the valleys for pilgrims, tourists and refugees in the spirit of the season.

## PILGRIMS ARRIVE

Many pilgrims from far countries are climbing the roads to the city, 2,500 feet above sea level, to rest in hotels and convents before filing out on the single road to Bethlehem, to worship at the manger place which marks the traditional spot of the birthplace of Christ.

This year the Y.M.C.A. is providing for the first time in history a community Christmas tree, which is to be for all denominations, Jews, Christians and Mohammedans.

The tree will be set up in the field of Doas, where the shepherds watched their flocks by night.

## MAN KILLED HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Anthony Marano Shot and Wounded Step-daughter in Orange, N.J.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 21.—Prompted by what police say was jealousy, Anthony Marano yesterday shot and killed his wife, Julia, and his infant twin daughter, Julia, and seriously wounded a fourteen-year-old step-daughter, Anne Greco. He then ran from the house and made his escape.

Frank Greco furnished the only information the police have of the shooting. He said his step-father entered the room and "shot at his mother." He then turned to the bed where Anna was sleeping with the twins. Donahue, who was shot and killed, was lying on her back. The boy said his father picked up the dead child, and "cried when he saw it was his baby." While leaving the room he stumbled over his step-daughter's feet and shot her. He fired a shot at Frank, but the bullet missed him.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Dec. 20, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EASTMOOR, Vancouver for Balboa, passed Tacoma, Sunday.

WILLAMETTE, St. Helen's for San Francisco, 100 miles south of Columbia River.

E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Kildonan, 100 miles south of Tacoma.

KIWANEE, Seattle for Avonmouth, 225 miles from Seattle.

LOUIS LUCKENBACH, Seattle for San Francisco, 110 miles south of Tacoma.

WEST CALERA, Sydney for San Francisco, 445 miles from San Francisco.

BARBARA SEA, Tacoma for San Francisco, 100 miles south of Tacoma.

BROOKDALE, San Francisco for Everett, 880 miles from Everett.

MAUNA ALO, Seattle for Honolulu, 500 miles from Seattle.

CHARLES WATSON, Aberdeen for Richmond, 547 miles from Richmond.

WATAMIA, Seattle for San Francisco, 100 miles south of Tacoma.

ELDRIDGE, 240 miles south of Columbia River.

HARTWOOD, for Willapa, 100 miles from Willapa.

H. F. McCORMACK, for San Pedro, 225 miles from San Pedro.

WEST CAYOTE, Portland for Navega, 795 miles from Columbia River.

ELDRIDGE, Everett for Shanghai, passed Tacoma 120 p.m.

YOSEMITE, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 595 miles from San Francisco.

HAKUTATSU, for Willapa, 47.25 N, 122.5 W.

MEIGEN MARU, Japan for Gray's Harbor, 48.05 N, 124.45 W.

CANADIAN COASTGUARD, Astoria for San Pedro, 768 miles from San Pedro.

CANADIAN PIONEER, Vancouver for Key West, 245 miles south of Cape Hatteras.

ELDRIDGE, Port for Vancouver, 215 miles south of Tacoma.

UTTA OF VICTORIA, for Tokohama, 1,285 miles from Tacoma.

CARDENA, out at 2.40 p.m.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, for Victoria, 1,900 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 1,900 miles from Port Townsend, for Japan.

Dec. 21, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast; four miles; 15.40; 40; moderate; visibility fifteen miles.

Estevan—Rain; southeast; fresh; 15.40; 40; moderate.

Pachena—Rain; east; light; 29.84; 45; heavy swell.

Handfield—Rain; northeast; light; 29.84; 45; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; light; 29.78; 45; smooth.

## Cowichan Lake Run

The gas car service of the Canadian National Railways from Victoria to Cowichan Lake will be suspended on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day. The operation of the gas car will be continued as heretofore on the two lay-offs of a day at each time.

## RAILMEN IN U.S. ASK HIGHER PAY

Level Requested Said to be Above Highest During the Great War

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—"Within the next sixty days railroad conductors in the United States will demand an increase in pay that will bring their wages above the war-time peak."

The conference at Chicago indicated preliminary preparations. My understanding is that the demands of the employees would make the wage scale higher than the war-time peak.

"This high demand is to be made, of course, with the idea that a compromise will be reached upon a war-time level. This action is pretty generally anticipated by all railroad officers, but has not reached the public because the unions have not yet made the demand upon any road."

PREPARATIONS MADE

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Notice to Mariners

British Columbia

Burrard Inlet—Vancouver Harbor—Second Narrows Bridge—Time of slack water.

The following results giving the time of slack water at Second Narrows Bridge have been obtained by the tidal and current survey branch of this department, from observations made during 1922.

High water slack.—The time of high water slack for navigation purposes is practically simultaneous with the time of high water in Vancouver harbor, as given in the tide tables.

Low water slack.—The time of low water slack may be found by adding thirteen minutes to the time of low water in Vancouver harbor as given in the tide tables.

Duration of slack.—The duration of slack water at both high and low water is brief and is ten minutes on the average.

Seymour Creek.—When Seymour Creek is fresh the water extends across the narrows toward the south shore. Care should be taken when navigating this point during the freshets.

British Columbia

Queen Charlotte Islands—Skedans Island—Uncharted rocks.

Position.—1.2 miles 255 deg. (S. 51 deg. W. magnitude) from the western end of the southern Skedans Island, elevation ninety feet. Latitude N. 52 deg. 58 min. 46 sec. Longitude W. 131 deg. 35 min. 29 sec. Depth.—Dries four feet.

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Note.—These rocks are covered with kelp during Summer and Autumn.

Mariners are warned that the Gossip Shoals lighted and whistling buoy is out of position, and is now anchored in a small bay near Salama Point, Galliano Island, B.C. The light on the buoy still burning. The buoy will be repositioned to its correct position as soon as possible.

Schooner Safe

Norwegian Vessel Was Month Overdue in Atlantic Crossing

New York, Dec. 21.—The 1,500-ton Norwegian schooner Goshorn, for which tugs searched all day Saturday in the fog off Sandy Hook after the vessel had been reported missing, was sighted off Cape Cod Sunday and was towed to the lower bay by one of the pilot boats. It was thirty days overdue on its voyage to the Atlantic.

ALASKA MINERAL FIGURES

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Interior Department today estimated mineral production in Alaska at \$15,000,000 for 1923. This was an increase of \$329,617 over last year. The gold output was placed at \$4,150,000, compared with \$3,755,713 for 1922. Copper shows a gain of \$447,279.

## LULUS AND BRIDGE FELL ON LOG BOOM

Fifteen Persons Had Just Walked Off it as Result of Warning

Span Fell on Passing Raft and Was Towed up the Fraser River

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Fifteen persons standing on a fixed span of the Fraser Avenue bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser River between South Vancouver and Lulu Island narrowly escaped injury or possible death, yesterday morning when, warned of the danger by Chief of Police A. Waddell of Richmond, they walked off the structure just before it collapsed as a boom of logs was being towed under it.

R. M. Cliff of the R. M. Cliff Towing Company of Vancouver, owners of the boom, which was towed on the bridge at the time, states the boom did not touch the pier and that it was a coincidence that the bridge collapsed just at the moment the boom was going through.

The span fell a mass of wreckage on top of the boom and was towed upstream by the tug, who was on the South Vancouver side.

Harold Hendrickson, who was on the boom, had a miraculous escape, the wreck falling within thirty feet from where he was standing. Although knocked down, he managed to cling to logs.

On Saturday morning, which is being diverted over the two other bridges spanning the North Arm.

Two Youths Saved From Drowning in Week-end Mishaps

New Westminster, Dec. 21.—Two schoolboys were saved from drowning in the Fraser River on Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Wood, fourteen, was riding a bicycle on the Canadian-Pacific wharf here Saturday morning when the machine plunged over the side into the river. He was rescued by George Deroche, engineer of the towboat Bella.

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## NEW PULPWOOD SITUATION IS OF INTEREST TO U.S.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A United States congressional committee probably will take up the question of a proposed embargo by Canada on pulpwood as the result of the Ottawa Government's plan to be asked to inaugurate a plan that would force pulpwood operators of this country to transfer their entire operations to the Canadian side of the border.

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The president said in part that the net profit for the six months ending September 30, 1923, was about yen 1,250,000, showing a decrease of three-quarters of a million yen compared with the previous year. Indeed the total earnings showed a falling off of as much as yen 1,470,000, but, thanks to the saving in expenditures to the extent of yen 220,000, the president said, the company was able to report a net profit as above. Adding thereto yen 1,300,000 to be transferred from the dividend equalization fund, the directors were able to propose a dividend of eight per cent per annum.

The prediction he made at the last general meeting, the president said, proved to be correct, for the business for the term under review was exceptionally poor, the freight and passenger earnings dwindled down, and, in consequence of the disturbance in Shanghai, the N.Y.K. had temporarily to suspend a portion of its established service, with the resultant diminution of earnings to the extent of yen 700,000 in that line alone.

The depression of the world's shipping still remained unabated, the president continued, and it was difficult to make any prediction about its future, seeing that the total tonnage of ships of the world was yet thirty per cent in excess of its pre-war figure, while on the other hand, the movement of the world's cargo was twenty-five per cent less.

The political and financial situation in continental Europe, which was standing in the way of the recovery of the world's trade, was, however, expected to be greatly improved through the welcome agreement recently arrived at in Locarno.

The proverbial rapid growth and recovery of the world's trade, a source of both of which are the great buyers of Japan's products, cannot fail to stimulate the world's trade generally.

Although the frequent local disturbances taking place here and there in Europe were a source of anxiety, it was to be hoped that the situation would gradually settle down through the astute statesmanship of the powers concerned.

On the other hand, the condition in China was most deplorable, and was very seriously affecting the interests of the N.Y.K. line, especially the business of the N.Y.K. line.

The president emphasized the fact that the directors and the staff were doing their very best to cope with the situation and were prepared to encounter any difficulties at any time they were keeping on the alert, so as to be swift to seize whatever opportunity might present itself upon the recovery of the trade, which was sure to come sooner or later.

Then the president dwelt at length on the proposed reduction of the value of the fleet by yen 17,000,000, and the further proposal to increase the pension fund for the benefit of the staff by yen 5,000,000. The amount of these items was to be transferred from reserve fund accounts.

The president alluded with pride to the high honor recently done the passenger steamer of the N.Y.K. line, London Mail, through their selection to convey such exalted persons as His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, and their Royal Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians. The gracious appreciation and satisfaction expressed by these distinguished patrons was extremely gratifying and encouraging, not only to those directly concerned, but to the company as a whole, he concluded.

## WORK PROCEEDS ON ARTEMISIA

Little Over Two Weeks Needed to Get Vessel Ready For Sea

Engine-room Fittings and New Stack Will Not Disturb Cargo

Over two weeks' work in the replacement of the stack and steam engine room fittings of the Artemisia will not need to be disturbed as the work is confined to the stack and incidental fittings in the engine room. The work is well under way now by the Victoria Machinery Depot and will include general overhaul.

The steamship loaded at Vancouver under charter to the Balfour, Guthrie interests and is being handled by Rishett Consolidated while in local waters.

The Artemisia lies alongside the coal wharf at Esquimalt. The freighter was 400 miles on her way to Shanghai from Vancouver when her stack went adrift at the base and she was forced to put about.

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## BANK EMPLOYEE ENDED HIS LIFE

Wheatley, Ont., Dec. 21.—The lifeless body of Warren Moses, teller of the Royal Bank branch here, was found in the vaults of the bank at 1.45 p.m. Sunday by D. M. MacGregor, manager of the branch. Death was caused by a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the chest.

Calibre revolver, the property of the bank, being found clamped in the right hand of the body. Two letters were clamped in the other hand, one addressed to his mother, Mrs. Anna Moses of Hamilton, and the other to J. A. Thompson, teller of the Bank of Montreal in the city.

Thompson's letter indicated the act was premeditated.

It is not thought Moses was in any financial difficulty, but that he was in a peculiarly morbid state of mind. He had been in Wheatley only a few weeks.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer. Master. Ton. Agent. From. Due.

Arizona Maru. .... O.S.K. .... Orient. .... Dec. 22

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Africa Maru. .... O.S.K. .... Orient. .... Dec. 29

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Empress Australia. .... C.P.R. .... Orient. .... Dec. 24

Empress of Australia. .... C.P.R. .... Orient. .... Dec. 24

Admiral-O. .... Orient. .... Dec. 29

Africa Maru. .... O.S.K. .... Orient. .... Dec. 29

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Dec. 27; mails close 4 p.m.; due Wellington Jan. 18, Sydney Jan. 21.

## COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

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From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 7 a.m.

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The political and financial situation in continental Europe, which was standing in the way of the recovery of the world's trade, was, however, expected to be greatly improved through the welcome agreement recently arrived at in Locarno.

The proverbial rapid growth and recovery of the world's trade, a source of both of which are the great buyers of Japan's products, cannot fail to stimulate the world's trade generally.

Although the frequent local disturbances taking place here and there in Europe were a source of anxiety, it was to be hoped that the situation would gradually settle down through the astute statesmanship of the powers concerned.

On the other hand, the condition in China was most deplorable, and was very seriously affecting the interests of the N.Y.K. line, especially the business of the N.Y.K. line.

The president emphasized the fact that the directors and the staff were doing their very best to cope with the situation and were prepared to encounter any difficulties at any time they were keeping on the alert, so as to be swift to seize whatever opportunity might present itself upon the recovery of the trade, which was sure to come sooner or later.

Then the president dwelt at length on the proposed reduction of the value of the fleet by yen 17,000,000, and the further proposal to increase the pension fund for the benefit of the staff by yen 5,000,000. The amount of these items was to be transferred from reserve fund accounts.

The president alluded with pride to the high honor recently done the passenger steamer of the N.Y.K. line, London Mail, through their selection to convey such exalted persons as His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, and their Royal Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians. The gracious appreciation and satisfaction expressed by these distinguished patrons was extremely gratifying and encouraging, not only to those directly concerned, but to the company as a whole, he concluded.

## NEW INTERCOAST SERVICE OPENED

Quaker Line to Have Terminal at Portland in U.S. Route

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Portland is made the Pacific Coast terminal of a new intercoastal service from Philadelphia to be operated by the Quaker Line under a fortnightly schedule, calling Los Angeles and San Francisco. It is announced here through the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company. General freight will be handled westbound, while east-bound cargoes will be made up of lumber from the Willamette and Columbia River districts for the Jewell River territory.

Fostering the latest steamship departure in the coast to coast trade, West and West, the Transpac Corporation, owner of the steamers Orleans, Orinoco, Orient, West Jappa and West Jester, and the Transpac Corporation, controlling the steamers West Jena and West Jessup.

## New York Swamp Takes Two Lives

New York, Dec. 21.—Death in one of its most primitive forms still lurks for the unwary not many miles from New York's skyscrapers and its crowded highways.

Within the last six months swamp lands have claimed three lives within the metropolitan district.

Two men were found dead yesterday and Saturday in the Paerdegat Basin swamp in Brooklyn, near the intersection of two well-travelled streets. They are believed to have been engulfed while trying to cross the morass.

They were George A. Buchanan, a clerk of Brooklyn, whose body was found yesterday, and Frank Stallone, an ice dealer of Queens, whose body was found not far away on Saturday.

## PORT VANCOUVER UNDER TEMPORARY HOIST

Masters and Owners Should Share Responsibility for Loading, it is Held

Ottawa, Dec. 21 (Canadian Press)—Capital Hill, P. T. Port Warden of Vancouver will be relieved of his duties pending an inquiry by the Department of Marine and Fisheries into causes of the improper loadings of ships and that ships have been permitted to go to sea improperly loaded.

The Vancouver Board of Trade, which has been permitted to go to sea improperly loaded, has left Ottawa for Vancouver, where he will take over the post of Port Warden pending a further inquiry. It found necessary to



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Brush Wool Scarves, in brown and honey-dew, lawn, grey and mauve. Nice qualities at \$2.98 and \$3.98.  
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## WOMEN'S GIFT Dressing Gowns

Great Assortment—All Prices

Fleecy Flannelette Dressing Gowns, in allover patterns and contrasting shades. Shawl collars, set-in, full-length sleeves, patch pockets and trimmed with silk cord pipings and girdle. Each \$4.90

Eiderdown Dressing Gowns, with "V" neck and three-quarter sleeves. Smart wrap effects, soft colorings; sizes 38 to 44. Each \$8.90

Beacon Cloth Dressing Robes, attractive shades, made with shawl collars, long sleeves and patch pockets. These are finished with silk girdles; sizes 34 to 44. Each \$12.90

Dressing Gowns of quilted satin; orchid, pansy, navy peacock blue and rose, with roll collars and patch pockets; all sizes. Each \$19.75 and \$25.00

Mantles, First Floor

## Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Knit SCARVES

A Dainty Gift for a Woman or Miss

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves in all the most popular colorings, two-tone, ombre and all-over pattern effects; some with dainty hand-painted designs. Wonderful values from \$2.75 to \$8.95.  
Silk Knit Scarves in an endless variety of colorings, stripe or mixture effects with fringed ends. Special at, each, \$2.98.  
—Women's Neckwear, Main Floor

## Women's and Misses' Fine Gloves

Gifts That Reflect Your Good Taste

Novelty Kid Gloves, featuring the new flare and turnback cuff styles, in high color combinations and two-tone effects. Embroidered and eyelet trimmings. A large choice in all the popular shades. At a pair \$2.50.  
Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves, in a smart tailored effect, with two pearl dome shapes and contrasting welt at wrist. A very distinctive glove at a pair \$2.95.  
Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless, wool lined with fur cuff; a beautiful glove in slip-on style with elastic at the wrist. Perfect fitting. Shown in shades of slate grey or sable and priced at a pair \$5.95.  
Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves in the popular slip-on style, with elastic at the wrist. This is an English-made glove of high standard workmanship. Shown in slate grey or sable, and priced at a pair \$3.95.



Fur-lined Capeskin Gloves in the regulation wrist length, with one dome strap fastener; these are fur lined throughout, insuring real warmth and comfort. Special, pair, \$4.50

Fur-lined Gauntlet Gloves, with a deep flare cuff, strap fastener and fur lined from cuff to finger tips; very desirable driving gloves. Special, a pair \$6.50

Wool-lined Gloves in Capeskin or suede finish, regulation wrist length, with one dome fastener. These are wool lined throughout, offering every comfort. Shown in brown, grey or tan and priced at a pair \$2.50

Trefousse Kid Gloves in regulation styles with two-dome clasp and oversewn seams; shown in shades of brown, grey, tan, mode, beaver, navy, black and white. Pair, \$1.95

## Dainty White Voile Dresses

For Babies

\$1.75

Dainty Little Frocks of fine white voile, shirred across the yoke and finished with rosettes of ribbon. Short sleeves, edged with lace; skirt finished with two-inch hem and lace insertion. Would make a lovely little Christmas gift. At each \$1.75.  
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

## Fine Quality Leather Handbags

In Morocco, Puma and Crocodile Grain

Priced from \$5.50 to \$11.95

Smart Leather Handbags in three compartment styles, moire lined; made on good strong frames, nicely finished with inside fittings. Shown in plain or striped fine Morocco in navy, brown or black; in puma calf in brown, fawn or grey; and in crocodile grain in fawn or grey. All unusual values at, each \$5.50.  
Leather-lined Handbags of fine quality solid Morocco leathers, exceptionally well made, with four compartments and inner swing pocket. Fitted with mirror, note tablet and purse. Shown in black, brown or navy. Each \$7.50.  
Striped Morocco Handbags of finest quality leather, lined throughout, on strong gile frame with inner swing pocket and double strap handle. Exceptional values in two sizes. Each, \$8.75 and \$11.95.  
—Blouses, First Floor

## Girls' Wash Satin Underskirts

Regular \$3.75. On Sale Tuesday for \$1.75

Wash Satin Underskirts with elastic at the waist and 6-inch flounce at hem; trimmed with pin tucks and hemstitching. Shown in pale pink only; sizes for 12 and 14 years. Regular \$3.75. On sale for \$1.75.  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Children's English Rainproof Coats and Capes

A Gift That Is Practical and Attractive

English Raincoats in shades of blue and fawn, made with detachable hood and turnback collar. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Special at \$2.98

Better Quality English Raincoats with detachable lined hood and stayed armholes; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Special at \$3.95

Girls' English Oilskin Raincoats in Raglan style; shown in very pretty shades of green, red and brown. Very best quality in sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced according to size from \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.50.  
Hats to match. Each \$1.75.  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Children's Fancy Dress Ball

Under the Auspices of the  
Navy League L.O.D.E.  
Chapter

EMPRESS HOTEL  
BALLROOM  
Monday, December 28  
Tickets at Heaton's Music  
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## Gifts for Baby

In Great Variety

Infants' Suits of lovely soft wool, consisting of pullover sweater, buttoned high at the neck, with turn-down collar, knee length pants finished with cord at the waist. Very smart garments, in white trimmed with pink and blue, and pink and blue, trimmed with white. Priced at \$4.50 and \$4.75

Snapshot Books for Baby's photographs, dainty little books, with novelty cretonne covers. Each, \$1.75

Kewpie and Novelty Safety Pin Holders in sky and pink. Each, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Baby Brush and Comb Sets, a good assortment of these, all boxed ready for presentation; some are daintily hand painted. Priced from a set, 95¢ to \$3.50

Baby Record Books, with silk moire covers, hand painted. Each, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Dainty Woolen Matinee Jackets of pure wool or silk and wool; shown in variety of "cute little" styles, in all white or trimmed with pink and blue. Lovely soft, cosy garments for baby. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50



Hare and Hounds at \$5.00  
Sleepchase at \$5.00 and \$5.50  
A Journey Round the World at \$5.00  
Blue Enamel Tea Sets, \$2.50  
China Tea Sets, all different patterns and sizes, priced at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, 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#### New Styles and Shades

Men's All Wool Cardigan Sweaters, Woods brand, made in tweed designs; shades parti-ridge, pheasant and camel. They have

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Pure Wool, Pride of the West Brand Knit Sweaters; single neck collar; navy blue; all sizes. Special, each ... **\$4.75**  
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## Men's Cambric, Linen, Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs A Large Selection for Christmas Gifts

Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, quarter and half-inch hemstitch. Prices 2 for ... **25¢**  
 And, each ... **25¢**  
 Men's Fine White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with quarter and half-inch hem. Each ... **35¢**  
 3 for **\$1.00, 50¢, 75¢**

Men's White Irish Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs. Each at ... **25¢**  
 Men's White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initial. Each, **35¢** and ... **50¢**  
 Mercerized and Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs. Each, **25¢, 35¢** and **50¢**

Large Size Paisley Pattern Mercerized Handkerchiefs. Each **25¢, 35¢** and **50¢**  
 English White Linen Handkerchiefs, large size; with tape borders. Special, each ... **50¢**  
 Men's White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch borders. Each, **75¢**  
 10 for **\$1.00** and ... **\$1.25**

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 Silk Handkerchiefs with colored borders, or all colored, plain or Paisley, as well as soft finish crepe de Chine. Each, **50¢**  
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### A Fine First Quality Shirt

#### A Gift Worth While

Shirts of Lustrous Rayon Silk, guaranteed fast colors, double cuffs and separate collar to match; pongee, blue and mauve colors. Each ... **\$4.95**

High-grade English Broadcloth Shirts, Forsyth brand; fancy stripes and new shades, with double cuffs and two separate collars to match. Each ... **\$6.50**

English Broadcloth Shirts, blue, white and cream, with separate collars to match; double soft cuffs; every shirt guaranteed. Each, ... **\$2.95**

English Broadcloth Shirts, with new detachable cuffs that are reversible. Special, each ... **\$3.50**

Fine Cambric Shirts, woven cord stripes; assorted patterns on a cream ground; have separate collars to match. Each ... **\$2.75**  
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### Inexpensive Gifts For Men

Men's Belts, solid leather or suede; brown, black or grey with initial or plain buckle. Each in a presentation box. 75¢ to ... **\$1.25**

Nickel Finish Belt Chains, special, each ... **50¢**

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Men's Soft Collars, Tooks and "Kant Krease" shapes. A large stock, each ... **35¢**  
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### For a Boy's Gift

#### A Great Assortment

Caps, Hose, Shirtwaists and Overalls; great value, **\$1.00**

Jerseys, Shirts, Shirtwaists, Caps, Astrachan Gauntlets and Nightgowns ... **\$1.25**

Cashmere Jerseys, Shirtwaists, Caps, Gauntlets, Soft Collar Cases, Combination Overalls and Pyjamas. Excellent values ... **\$1.50**

Youths' Dress Shirts, with separate collars. Many patterns to select from. Fancy prints, repps and cords; sizes 8 to 14. Good values; **\$1.25** to ... **\$1.75**

Broadcloth Shirts, **\$1.75** to ... **\$2.50**

Ties, Star Gauntlet, Gloves, Woolen Gloves, Woolen Mitts, Braces, Leather Belts, Elastic Belts, Cuff Links and Handkerchiefs. Each, **50¢**

### Men's Collar Cases and Money Belts

Men's Soft Collar Cases of plain or embossed leather. Special, **\$1.25, \$1.50** and to ... **\$3.75**

Men's Starch Collar Cases, plain leather; tan, grey, black or brown. Each **\$1.25** to ... **\$4.75**

Men's Leather or Suede Money Belts, **\$1.75** and to ... **\$2.75**  
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Gifts of Quality and Utility You May Select in the Electric Section

Electric Clamp Lamps that can be adjusted to any position, mahogany or dull brass finish. Complete with cord and plug ... **\$3.50**

Hot Point, Electrical Irons for Christmas gifts ... **\$5.75**

Electric Table Lamps, artistic in finish and design, gold, oachrome, golden chrome and Etruscan finish. Complete at **\$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.50** and ... **\$15.00**

The Flopper Toaster, the best value offered; full size, nickel plated. With cord and plugs complete, at **\$4.50**

"Dominion" 6-lb. Irons, with nichrome element, mica plate, indestructible heel rest, nickel plated hood and rubberoid finished handle, with cord and plugs complete. Ideal Christmas gift, each ... **\$3.95**

Star Combination Electric Grill, toaster, hot plate, fry pan, griddle and egg poacher; high grade nickel finish. With cord and plugs complete at, each ... **\$8.50**

Aluminum Electric Percolator, made from lifelong metal and highly polished, 2-quart, with 6-foot cord and plug complete. At, each ... **\$7.35**

Two-element Hot-Plate, with brick and nichrome element, separate switches, highly polished nickel-plated stand. Complete with cord and plug. At, each, **\$10.50**

### Smart Baggage For Christmas Travelers



Black Bone Sheepskin Club Bags, imitation walrus leather with large inside pockets. 16-inch. Each ... **\$8.00**  
 18-inch. Each ... **\$8.75**

Women's Hat Boxes, round shape, black enameled drill with cloth lining and shirred pockets. Fabrikoid and leather bound. **\$6.25, \$6.95** and ... **\$8.25**

Women's Black Overnight Cases, with pocket in lid; 16, 18 and 20 inches. At **\$5.75, \$6.00** and **\$6.50**

A large selection of Women's Overnight Cases of selected cowhide, various grains, with or without fittings; 20 and 22 ins. Priced from **\$14.50** to ... **\$37.50**

High-grade Overnight Leather-bound Cases with reinforced corners; 20 and 22-inch. **\$8.00** and **\$8.75**

English Blouse Cases with fancy lining and pockets all round. Have two stout lever locks. Heavy tan cowhide and wonderful value.

20-inch size ... **\$12.00**  
 20-inch size, deeper case, at ... **\$12.50**  
 20-inch size, steel bound, at ... **\$16.50**

English Leather Attache Cases, with writing pad; 14 and 16 inches. Big value for **\$7.50** and ... **\$8.50**  
 Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## A Host of Inexpensive and Quality Gifts You May Select in the China- ware, Silverware and Glass Departments

Priced from **\$1.00 to \$10.00**

Table No. 1

Royal Doulton Plates, Vases and Jardinières, Silver-plated Butter Dishes, Marmalade Jars, with silver cover and spoon; Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, Set of 6 Cut Glass Tumblers, Egg Stands with silver-plated mounts; spoon and china plate; Pair of Cut Glass Vases and many other articles. Great value, each ... **\$1.00**

Table No. 2

China Cake Plates with silver handles, China Marmalade Jars with cover and spoon, Crown Ducal Ware in Vases, Plates, etc., Silver-plated and Cut Glass Bon Bons, Silver-plated Vases, Set of 6 Silver-plated Dessert Spoons ... **\$2.00**

Table No. 3

China Cake Plates, Cut Glass Vases, Jardinières, Silver-plated Cake Plates, Butter Dishes, Bon Bons, Casseroles, Stands and Pie Plate Frames with Pyrex lining, Brass Jardinières and China Cups and Saucers ... **\$3.00**

Table No. 4

Cut Glass Wine Sets, Silver-plated Pie Plates and Casseroles with Pyrex lining, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls with silver-plated mounts, Carving Sets, Vases and Bowls of English pottery; Cut Glass Vases, China Cake Plates and Silver-plated Butters ... **\$4.00**

Table No. 5

Vases of Cut Glass and Silver-plate, Silver-mounted Casseroles and Pie Plates, Large Pieces of Fine China-ware, such as Vases, Plates, Rose Bowls, Lily Bowls, Cut Glass Water Sets and Silver-plated Bread Trays. Gifts for ... **\$5.00**

Table No. 6

Silver-plated Ware—Fruit Baskets, Pie Plates, Casseroles, Cake Plates, Roll Trays, Sugars and Creams, Teapots and Cut Glass, Fine Pottery and Chinaware ... **\$7.50**

Table No. 7

Silver-plated Three-piece Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Fruit Baskets and Cut Glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Rose Bowls, Dutch Fruit Baskets, Smokers' Sets and a Selection of Fine China and Pottery. Gifts for ... **\$10.00**  
 —Lower Main Floor

## ON THE GIFT AVENUE

### Second Floor—Gifts That Add Attractiveness to the Home

Reed and Grass Stands, Oak Smoking Stands, Mahogany and Natural Teakwood, Jardinière Stands, Golden Oak Chairs, each ... **\$3.00**

Walnut Tea Wagon, folds flat when not in use. It has two trays and is nicely finished ... **\$25.00**

Nest Tables, solid walnut with drawer. A beautifully finished table for ... **\$45.00**

Radio Tables in walnut finish, with drawers and two-door cupboard, each ... **\$19.50**

Fireside Tray of solid walnut, folds flat when not in use ... **\$25.00**

Fumed Oak and Walnut Pedestal, 36-inch high. Big value, for ... **\$6.50**

Wall Mirror, with polychrome frame and tapestry end panels ... **\$13.50**

Foot Stools in all sizes and with coverings to match. Big values, each ... **\$2.95**

### Slip Covers

A Gift That Will Be Welcomed By Every Car Owner

Loose "Fandango" Auto Seat Covers, to cover all upholstered parts of the car and panels with tool pockets for doors, piped with imitation leather.

Loose Covers for the following makes in stock—

Ford Tudor and Ford Sedan Covers, a set ... **\$13.95**  
 Chevrolet Superior and Coach, a set ... **\$15.00**

Studebaker, 6-passenger Sedan or Nash Sedan, Willys-Knight, Hupmobile Sedan, Maxwell Sedan, Chrysler Brougham, Oakland, Buick, Essex and Hudson Coaches, each ... **\$17.50**  
 —Drapery, Second Floor

Gift Avenue—Second Floor

Hassocks made of fine grade carpet and very neat, each ... **\$2.95**

Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches; shown in fine design. Practical gifts, each ... **\$5.00**

Silk, Wilton Rugs, 28x60 inches; shown in fine Persian design and handsome gift for ... **\$13.95**

Handsome Silk Cushions, in round, fancy, square or long shapes, each ... **\$10.00**

Mohair Table Covers, 2½x2 yards; rich blue coloring. Special, each ... **\$23.75**

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## CORINNE GRIFFITH COMES TO DOMINION IN "CLASSIFIED"

Distinctive Beauty of Screen Appears in Adaptation From Magazine Story by Edna Ferber

One of the most distinctive beauties of the screen, Corinne Griffith, First National star, was born in Texarkana, Tex., and was educated at Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans. Later the family moved to Mineral Wells, Texas, where her father practiced medicine.

Miss Griffith, seeking a field for her artistic expression, went to Dallas to become a teacher, and later attracted at the fashionable Adolphus

Hotel. She attracted the attention of Rollin Sturgeon, veteran cinema director, when she won first prize in a beauty contest and started her screen career in pictures under his direction in Vitaphone three-reelers.

Later Vitaphone co-featured her with Earle Williams in five-reel offerings, then featured her in series of O. Henry pictures and followed this with nine starring vehicles for the now celebrated beauty.

Remarkable work as a free lance followed, her role in "Black Oxen" attracting particular attention, this being the first of her productions for First National to which concern she is now under contract.

Her latest offering, "Classified," is an adaptation from a magazine story by Edna Ferber. It is booked for showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

As this highly interesting story is practically a deviation from those previously attempted by Mr. Fairbanks in so far as the locale, plot, time and customs are concerned, he has successfully striven and collected a cast which has been specially

### AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Unquarred Hour."  
Columbia—"The Mark of Zorro."  
Dominion—"Classified."  
Coliseum—"Going Some."  
Playhouse—"The Katzenjammer Kids."

adapted in playing their respective parts.

For the feminine lead, Miss Marguerite De La Motte, a mere slip of a girl, was finally selected after a host of prominent candidates were personally considered by Mr. Fairbanks. Incidentally this is another occasion where "Doug" has chosen a new leading woman. By a curious coincidence her first screen appearance was with the Fairbanks organization in the production of "Arizona."

Fully cognizant that the camera offered her a wider scope for the exploitation of her talent and art, Miss De La Motte was persuaded to terminate a highly promising stage career. It was not until "The Mark of Zorro" had been definitely decided for his next production, that Mr. Fairbanks found it to contain the ideal role for the promotion of her skill and therefore lost no time in engaging her.

Noah Berry, who portrays the big, pretentious Gonzales, and who supports some of the humor by his boisterous and ludicrous actions, is already acquainted to the vast host of screen admirers for his esteemed efforts in numerous other productions.

The character assigned to him in this picture certainly affords him the opportunity of displaying that part in which he excels.

Coliseum to Present "Going Some" Before Christmas Show

Great Comedy This Week Will Be Followed by Elaborate Pantomime Next Week

"Going Some," a riotous comedy and a picture that has created a sensation wherever it has been shown, with "The Mark of Zorro," comprise the double drawing card at the Coliseum this week.

"Going Some" is comedy all the time. Gladys Burdette, Ruth Hamilton, George Olsen, George Brydon and Will Marshall will be the regular members of the company taking part in the skilful burlesque in which rollicking heavy cowboys figure. They will have with them William Campbell, the song writer, whose repertoire is rich in songs which have previously rocked their sides with laughter at his clever acting. He will share the main work with Will Marshall, Lawrence Brydon, brother of the popular George Brydon, will also make his first base to Coliseum audience, Ernie Impett, popular comedian, also joins them.

Adela Rogers St. Johns is one actress who admits that her stories can be improved with alterations. She admitted as much after witnessing "The Mark of Zorro," showing at the Coliseum this week. First National's screen version of her Cosmopolitan Magazine story.

For this coming week the Coliseum has a big attraction to offer in what is claimed to be the most ambitious pantomime ever offered in the city, "Sinbad the Sailor." It takes a staff of over fifty people to stage the show.

Lots of Comedy, Thrills and Actions IN "The Mark of Zorro" FEATURING DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS TO-NIGHT COUNTRY STORE COMEDY NEWS SPORT REVIEW Ed. Holloway on the Organ. TO-DAY, TUES, WED. COLUMBIA

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### Rugged Story of Sea Life This Week's Playhouse Magnet

Contains Some of Finest Sea Shots Screen Has Ever Seen

"Rugged Water," by Joseph C. Lincoln, for months actually the best-selling novel of 1925, comes to the screen at the Playhouse Theatre as an Irvin Willat production for Paramount, featuring Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter, Wallace Berry and Phyllis Haver.

There is a flavor to a Lincoln story, and this one is surely salty with it. The scene for the most part is laid at the Setucket Life-saving Station on Cape Cod.

In the foreground is Calvin Homer, brave, honest, pure gold, though shy with the ladies. He is the natural successor to the late keeper of the light and in a thrilling storm proves his mettle.

When another is appointed to the place over his head, the situation is an interesting one to say the least. Furthermore, delightful Norma Bartlett is the daughter of the new keeper of the light, and the type of plot at which Irvin Willat excels.

The finest sea shots the screen has ever seen are features of "Rugged Water." There's action and thrills, George Olsen as Gladys the Jailer, and Ruth Hamilton as Skinny Sinbad. Felix the Cat, who has made thousands laugh at the Coliseum by antics on the screen, will be there in person. Roberta Balcom and Gaby Marshall will give special dance numbers. Bob Webb and Victor Taylor are among those who will take part.

Daily Radio Programmes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21  
WFAA (47.5) Dallas, Texas.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Artie Collins and orchestra.  
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Sears-Robuck Agricultural Foundation programme.  
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Musical selections.  
9:30-10:30 p.m.—Musical selections.  
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Musical selections.

Music Lovers' Night At Capitol To-night

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These beautiful blooms are an open-air product, and were grown in the garden of Fred W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, chairman of the Red Cross workshop committee. Their size and perfection is remarkable, and has become much interest, and incidentally many cash offers from admiring visitors, who are anxious to "have" the flowers they attain such perfection in the open air.

The chrysanthemums are being exhibited in the handsome, wicker cases which are but one of the many products of this workshop, run by disabled ex-service men. Every article is the product of a disabled veteran, and in buying Christmas gifts at this store one has the dual satisfaction of buying a gift which is novel and attractive, and at the same time helping along a most worthy cause.

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## "THE TRAVELS OF THE "WEE TERRIER" IS LOCAL PUBLICATION

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that makes life desirable and in which spot he expresses his belief that the "Elderado" for all good dogs, as well as good people, has been found.

The book is an entirely local production. It ought to appeal to all dog lovers and to those who are desirous of speeding up the merits of the city through bright and entertaining channels.

The illustrations are capital. In the form of a gift at Christmas or New Year to friends at a distance, especially to those of Scottish sympathy, it is hard to imagine any graver more acceptable.

The books are obtainable at Messrs. David Spence, Limited, Messrs. Litchfield and the Victoria Book and Stationery on Government street, at Colander News Stand, Douglas Street, or P. O. Box 221. Price \$1.50.

## STRONG CAST AT CAPITOL IN "THE UNGUARDING HOUR"

Doris Kenyon is Featured Feminine Player With Milton Sills; Claude King, Well-known British Actor Heads Supporting Cast.

First National presents an exceptionally strong cast in support of Milton Sills in "The Unguarding Hour," which comes to the Capitol Theatre this week. Sills has the starring role with Doris Kenyon as the featured feminine player. Headling the supporting players is Claude King, who gained his first United States fame by his work on the legitimate stage as Rudolph Belmont in Ethel Barrymore's success, "Declasse." King is an Englishman and has played with the finest of the British stage stars. Recently he had one of the principal roles in "The Making of a Nation" and "The Knockout," both Sills' starring pictures.

Jed Prouty, for years one of musical comedy's best known comedians, has a comedy role. Prouty starred for fifteen years, having the big city only three times for productions in other cities. He furnished the comedy in "The Knockout," which was recently completed by First National with Sills in the starring role.

Cornelius Keefe, at present playing one of the big important roles in "The Knockout," has one of the big parts in "Declasse." Lorna Duven, who was leading woman in "The Knockout," is playing the part of Sills' sister in this picture.

## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Candy

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit girl, who was spending the Christmas holidays in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, looked in through the window from outside one day. Bunty had been playing in the yard. Inside the stump bungalow she saw Scooter and Tootler, the rabbit boys, putting on their caps and little fur jackets to go out and have fun.

"Oh, boys! Hurry!" whispered Bunty through the window.

"What for?" asked Tootler.

"Do you see the Bob Cat coming after you?" asked Tootler.

"No, of course I don't!" answered Bunty. "I'll tell you when you get out here. A little later, she whispered to the bunny boys: 'What do you think? I heard Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane talking together a little while ago. Nurse Jane said it was too bad that maybe there wouldn't be any Christmas candy this year.'"

"No Christmas candy!" cried Tootler. "Why not?"

"I guess maybe it's because Uncle Wiggily hasn't any money to give Santa Claus so he'll bring the candy," said Bunty. "Maybe he's poor."

"Oh, that's too bad!" exclaimed Scooter. "But I know what we can do. We can make a hole in a maple tree, let some of the sweet juice run out and we can boil that juice down into candy, as daddycums did in the Spring, with Uncle Butter, the goat."



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Longears saying wasn't it too bad there would be no Christmas candy this year, so we're trying to make some out of maple sugar.

"Hot! Hot! Hot!" Uncle Wiggily, so loudly that his pink nose twinkled. "Don't you know that sap only runs out of trees in the Spring? and you can't get any to make maple sugar. But that's wrong about there not going to be any Christmas candy. You didn't hear Bull Bunty. Nurse Jane said it would be too bad if the Christmas candy, which has been ordered, did not come in time. But it will—la fact—well, I'm not going to say any more!" and Uncle Wiggily held his paw over his mouth, still laughing.

But I think the little bunnies knew they need no longer worry about not having sweets for Christmas. There was such a funny twinkle in Uncle Wiggily's eyes, as if he was saying to himself: "I'll tell you when you get out here. A little later, she whispered to the bunny boys: 'What do you think? I heard Mrs. Longears and Nurse Jane talking together a little while ago. Nurse Jane said it was too bad that maybe there wouldn't be any Christmas candy this year.'"

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"We can make a fire in the woods and boil the sap there," said Scooter, talking like a boy scout. "And we'll have a lot of maple sugar candy, and we'll gather mother some and daddy, too!"

"I'm so glad we can have Christmas candy," sighed Bunty.

A little later, Uncle Wiggily, hoping through the woods, saw the three bunnies trying hard to make a hole in a big tree. With the twisting fork, and he heard Bunty ask Tootler: "Is any juice coming out yet?"

"Not a drop in the pail," sadly answered the rabbit boy.

"What in the world are you children trying to do?" inquired Mr. Longears with a jolly laugh.

Bunty and the boys looked rather foolish at being found out, but Bunty answered:

"I heard Nurse Jane and Mrs.

## LIQUOR CHANGES LOST IN RUSH AT END OF SESSION

Move to Remove Liquor Business From Government Out of Order, Says Manson

Government Must Take the Responsibility For Refusing Discussion, Twigg Declares

Resolutions demanding drastic changes in British Columbia's liquor laws got lost in the rush at the adjournment of the Legislature Saturday. According to the Government they were out of order anyway and they did not reach a vote.

One of these resolutions, proposed by H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, proposed that Liquor Commissioner Hugh Davidson be removed from the Legislature and put the Government. The other proposed by Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., demanded that the Government supply in beer drinking, and elsewhere, the public wants, regardless of previous arrangements for beer purchase.

Mr. Twigg insisted in his motion coming before the House just at the business of the session was being wound up before dinner time. When Premier Oliver moved for adjournment the Victoria member sprang to his feet with a request that his motion should not be allowed to die on the order paper—a fate evidently arranged for it.

The resolution is out of order," Mr. Manson declared. "It seeks to dictate Government policy."

Mr. Twigg denied this, declaring that he was only asking that the Government carry out the policy that it had announced itself—non-interference with Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Manson declared that as Mr. Twigg was calling for legislation he was attempting to dictate Government policy, and he quoted Speaker's decision to support this stand.

Mr. Twigg declared that his stand was justified by Mr. Speaker's decision earlier in the day declaring that Major Burde's minimum wage bill could proceed if the Government consented.

There is no analogy between the two situations," Premier Oliver interjected.

"No, I know that," Mr. Twigg retorted. "One question is presented from one quarter and the other from another quarter. The Government must take the onus for refusing to have this question discussed."

"He cannot place the onus on anybody," the Premier replied. "The whole House made the rules on this point."

This closed the incident.

BEER PURCHASES

Colonel Peck then asked permission to move his resolution which runs as follows:

"Whereas a great deal of dissatisfaction has developed in regard to the kinds of beer allotted to liquor vendors and beer parlors:

"And whereas it has been sworn before the Public Accounts Committee that an agreement exists between the Liquor Commissioner and the Amalgamated Brewers whereby all beer and ale furnished to the Government on the Coast is supplied by said brewers, thereby shutting out any other brewers not in the combine;

"And whereas it has been sworn that certain brewers are prepared to supply beer to the Government at a lower price than now obtained:

"And whereas all monopolies and restrictions of trade are pernicious and militate against the public interest:

"Therefore be it resolved that this Legislature is of opinion that the Liquor Commissioner should obtain and supply to Government Vendors and beer parlors the brands of beer and ale demanded by the public, purchasing at the lowest rates always available, providing that such beer and ale is of the best and purest quality."

SAYS MANSON TALKS TOO MUCH

Mr. Speaker Buckham felt that this resolution was out of order with Mr. Twigg's motion, but the Premier declared that there was no analogy between them. Mr. Manson declared that the motion was absolutely out of order and when he started to explain why Colonel Peck jumped to his feet and cried: "No one wants to debate this motion but the Attorney-General. I have already said that I did not want to press this motion, but only to move it for the sake of giving the matter publicity. The Attorney-General can't keep quiet about anything! You can't keep him quiet at all! He has to talk about everything!"

Mr. Manson remarked that Colonel Peck was waxing melodramatic for the sake of the effect on the gallery, and that House adjourned without the beer resolution going to a vote.

## FINE CONCERT HELD FOR CHURCH FUNDS

Sunday School Pupils of St. Columba United Church Staged Fine Entertainment

The largest crowd that ever gathered in the commodious schoolroom at St. Columba United Church, 708 Yates street, Friday evening at the entertainment offered by the pupils of the Sunday School. The concert has been promoted by F. Julian Wilkney, and the smoothness of the performance bore evidence to the excellent direction and of the competence of the teaching staff who assisted him. During the intermission, Mrs. J. G. Moore, president of the church, explained the motive of the occasion. Some time ago the schoolroom was in the hands of the church mortgagee for the considerable sum of \$10,000. The balance of the mortgage was \$10,000. The pupils have been buying bricks each Sunday for several weeks, and Mrs. Wilkney conceived the idea of giving an entertainment, the price of

## AUSTRALIA TO HAVE NEW HEALTH PLANS

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21 (Cablegram Press Cable via Reuters).—The royal commission appointed by the Commonwealth Government in 1924 to investigate problems of national health in Australia has recommended widespread extensions of the Federal health department, including the establishment of a research council endowed with the sum of £20,000 yearly; a national campaign against tuberculosis and compulsory declaration of freedom from contagious disease by couples about to be married.

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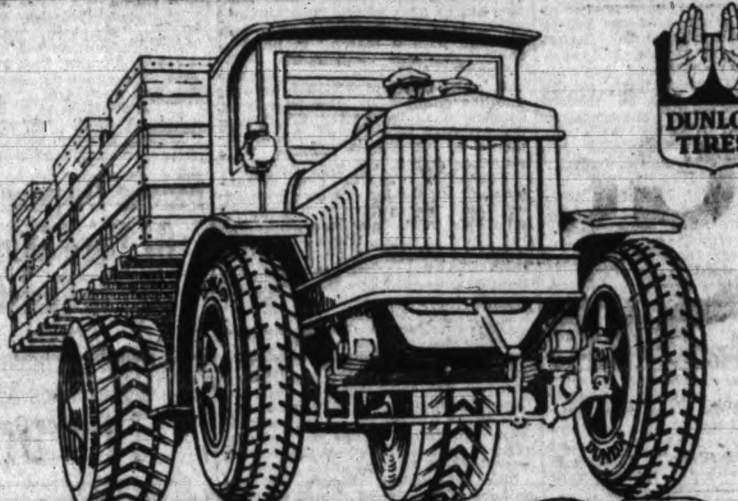
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Porter Ella	103	Sixth race—One mile
Jord Valence	103	Electra
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Wolfery	110	Firm Friend
Second race—Mile and seventy yards:		
Lloyd Brown	94	Lisette
Kilmrased	98	Locke
Jolly Bonita	99	Couple, Lisette, Fairman—Irwin entry.
General Ashland	99	
Kickapoo	99	Seventh race—Five and a half furlongs:
Politics	99	Rhonda Donna
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Black Thong	114	Ruth Gold
Third race—One mile:		
Mart Bunch	111	Highland Chief
Mr. Heck	116	Rob Roy
Vibrator	118	Dan M.
The Lamb	118	Couple, Rubinetto, Lester—Bedford entry.
Pawnbroker	118	
Howston	118	Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Mannikin II	118	Buckhorn II
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Woodery	105	Maradale
Serena	109	Herbie Colman
Golden Red	109	Ruban Roue
Laura Gaffney	109	Little Thistle
Sly Fox	109	Couple, Billy Chiva, Mission—Hills entry.
Chief Archie	114	
Recruit	118	Maradale, Herbie—Irby entry.







# Wall Street TO DAY

## Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The call money rate was marked up to highest level since the last day of September, and no doubt influenced some pressure on the main body of stocks, with the final dealings around the day's lowest level. Early strength in the rails and oils was helped in good part by shifting from some of the industrial and the whole group displayed an undertone encouraging to those working for higher levels. The stiffening in money, is quite likely a temporary advance, being attributed to cash withdrawals for Christmas. Reports from business and industrial centres over the week-end were mainly optimistic, but the attitude taken by the E.O. of New Jersey, official papers, that would not be taken were not looked upon with favor at this time, influenced some pressure against the oil group, but this selling resulted in only fractional declines. Other items in the news reports of the day which were of special interest was the announcement that the mine operators had accepted an invitation to the Beranthon conference, and the introduction in the Senate by Senator Cummings of his bill for the voluntary consolidation of railroads. It is quite likely that more or less irregularity will prevail in the general run of stocks for a short period of time, but we still believe that an improved buying power will assert itself in the rail and oil sections, and after the turn of the year, a general logical to anticipate higher levels.

New York, Dec. 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks were confronted at the start of the day with the work with the highest call money since early autumn. After opening at 5 1/2 per cent, the stiffest renewal since October 14, the rate advanced to 6 per cent, a charge not seen since the end of September. This stringency induced considerable selling in various sections of the market, which gave the list a sluggish tone despite continued operations for the rise in special stocks like American Can, Postum and Woolworth.

Chrysler had a sharp break on disappointment over the failure of the State to take action regarding the inauguration of dividends on the new stock. Selling became more insistent in the afternoon, and the trend was definitely downward in the last hour.

Tightening of call money at this season is undoubtedly attributable to heavy shifting of balance in preparation for year-end settlements, and for interest, dividend and profit disbursement.

The necessity for window dressing so to make a good showing in the final statement of the year has a tendency to reduce the market, but the market is not expected to be depressed except at relatively high rates.

The firmness may be expected to last with some fluctuations until after the turn of the year. Records show that during the past thirty-five years call money is higher in December than in any other month.

The rate drops sharply in January. In the thirty-five year period, average renewal rates for call money in December worked out at 5.34 per cent, and in January 4.63 per cent. Call money average renewal rate is lowest in February and June. The thirty-five year record shows an average renewal cost rate of 3.13 per cent in February and 3.04 per cent in June.

Hudson ran up sharply to 108 3/4, a gain of 7 1/2, resulting of public collection of reports that Hudson and Ford might pool their material purchases in 1926. Such an arrangement would manifestly manifestly reduce Hudson further to reduce its costs, and would strengthen the theory that relations of Hudson and Ford interests are much closer than appears on the surface.

Selling pressure became more urgent in the last hour, and substantial declines took place in many sections of the list. U.S. Rubber was subjected to further heavy selling, dropping to new low ground on the movement at 76 7/8, a loss of 4 3/4 from last week's close. Steel was depressed a point to 122 1/2 and proportionate reactions took place in other industrial leaders.

Except for the higher call money rate there is no change in the money market from Saturday. Money is in demand only for holiday purposes and for call against stock exchange collateral. Commercial money is now scarce in demand. Call money renewed 5 1/2 for the first time since October.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 21 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Reached new low on the movement in the late trading after swinging irregularly during the first half of the session. Surprising firmness in prices at Liverpool accounted for the opening flurry, but buying power waned and values dropped quickly. Wheat kept coming into the pit as the day progressed and early buyers unloaded finally. Weather conditions in the Argentine were reported as unfavorable to Buenos Ayres relatively firm, but export trade continued moderate and the accumulation of supply in the Canadian Northwest followed by giving way to prices in Winnipeg, which led to the undoing of the market at the last.

The viable for the week showed an increase of 1,857,000 bushels. Ocean supplies showed a decrease of 2,512,000 bushels.

Stop loss selling facilitated the break in wheat to the day's low. The market seems to be without bullish help for the moment.

Corn: Was higher at the start but sagged to lower levels. Movement of corn from country fairly large and commercial demand not especially increased. Visible supply for the week increased 2,528,000 bushels. Covering by shorts held the market on way down. Reports have it that commencing operations in the Southwest shortly in a refinery that has been idle for some time.

Oats: Sold off with other grains in

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 21, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Stock	High	Low	Last	Settlement	Stock	High	Low	Last	Settlement
Adm. Exp. Co.	120	119	119	119	Am. Steel Foundry	41	40	40	40
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## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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Great Britain—Demand 48 1/2; bills 48 1/2.

France—Demand 3 1/2; cables 3 1/2.

Italy—Demand 4 05/8; cables 4 05/8.

Belgium—Demand 4 5/8.

Germany—Demand 25.80.

Holland—Demand 40.18.

Norway—Demand 20.84.

Sweden—Demand 24.82.

Denmark—Demand 24.82.

Switzerland—Demand 19.12 1/2.

Spain—Demand 14.14 1/2.

Greece—Demand 1.25.

Poland—Demand 10.50.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Rumania—Demand 1.77 1/2.

Austria—Demand 1.44.

Bulgaria—Demand 4.44.

Argentina—Demand 41.50.

Brazil—Demand 14.20.

Tokio—Demand 49 1/2.

Shanghai—Demand 7 1/4.

Yokohama—Demand 7 1/4.

Manila—Demand 7 1/4.

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On the early dealings prices advanced sharply but these levels proved to be the high for the day. There was a fair class of buying with exporters and shorts taking the bulk of the offerings. The demand, however, was not broad. The buoyancy abruptly gave way to weakness on receipt of more favorable weather reports from Argentine and lack of general buying support. Coarse grain market followed the trend of wheat. Flax and rye displayed the weakest tone, undergoing respective declines of 4 1/2 and 3 1/2.

Listless trading prevailed on all cash grain markets.

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Two-Montreal Teams Win While Toronto and Pittsburgh Tie

(Continued from page 14)

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The Maroon hockey machine was working in perfect union, however, and the bombardment they fed on Vernon Forbes in the American goal was impossible to withstand. The Maroon victory was a well-deserved one. The stickhandling of Stewart and Siebert was especially bright, and the forward players of the Maroons drew round upon round of applause. Benedict received a bad crash over the right eye in the last period, but he was able to get into their real attack, and the goal he scored in the last period was a real masterpiece. Benedict's head struck the iron crossbar, but he returned to the game after receiving medical attention on the ice.

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London, Dec. 21.—Standard copper, spot, 100 lb. 65; futures, 100 lb. 65 1/2.

Electrolytic, spot, 100 lb. 65 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 65 1/2.

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Iron, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Steel, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Aluminum, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Lead, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Zinc, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Nickel, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Cadmium, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Antimony, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 100 lb. 11 1/2.

Vanadium, spot, 100 lb. 11 1/2; futures, 10



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### A PAST

As in a dream Babs heard her father speaking. His voice sounded oddly emotional.

"Help me lift him on to the sofa, and send those gaping fools of servants away. Doctor? Of course, we want a doctor. No, wait a moment till we see what the matter. Now then, carefully."

With the aid of two of the servants they lifted Shayle on to the couch and put a pillow beneath his head. He was very white, and one arm swung limply at his side.

Someone brought water, someone fetched brandy, then Babs heard her father say:

"It's all right. He's alive, thank God. I hit him in the shoulder, I think." His eyes fell upon his daughter and his face contracted with pain.

"Take you sister to her room, Jim," he whispered. But Babs would not move. She shrank away from her brother, beating him off with shaking hands.

"Leave me alone. Leave me alone." The colonel had cleared the room now of everyone except his children and the butler, who had been in the family for years and was more like a friend than a servant, and when the door was shut he said in his most martial tones:

"Now, all of you, before we send for the doctor! Jim here and young Holway heard a noise in this room and came to investigate. Hold your tongue, sir!"

Babs began to protest: "You found a burglar and closed with him. Then I came along, like a thundering old fool, fired off the revolver in the dark, and hit Holway."

He paused effectively.

"Well, is that understood?" he demanded.

"Johnson the butler glanced up. 'I understand perfectly, sir.' 'And you, Jim?'"

"Of course, if you say so."

"Well, I do say so!"

Jim shrugged his shoulders, and glanced at his swollen face in a mirror above the couch.

"Oh, all right," he said ungraciously.

The colonel moved over to where Babs still crouched at Shayle's head.

"My dear child—let me see your hands again, and stay there motionless till the doctor comes."

He made an examination without comment. He and the colonel had already had a brief consultation in the hall, then Babs heard him say:

"I'll ring up the hospital and make arrangements to have him moved at once. There is a bullet in the fleshy part of the shoulder, and there is very probably an injury to the lung, but I cannot say definitely yet. I'll have an ambulance here in half an hour."

"Very good. I'm much obliged to you, doctor."

The two men left the room, and after a quick glance at his sister Jim followed down the door.

Babs looked up then. Her face was deathly white, but there were no tears, as she rose to her feet and crept slowly closer to Shayle. He was so very still! He never even moved when she put out a shaking hand and stroked his hair.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" He had told her that he did not love her, but that could not alter the fact that she loved him with all her heart and soul, and when out in the hall she heard the sound of returning footsteps she stopped hurriedly and kissed Shayle's cold, unconscious face many times, with warm, passionate lips.

"I love you," she whispered to him. "It makes no difference whatever they say, I love you."

weariness of all the world upon her. Presently her father came.

"Babs, I want to speak to you, my dear child."

She went with him apathetically to the study where Shayle had lain. The mark of his head was still imprinted on the sofa cushions, and the broken window flapped to and fro drearily.

Jim was there, too; his face sullen and defiant.

As soon as the door was closed he broke out angrily.

"You ought to have sent for the police and given him in charge. He's nothing but a common burglar. I tell you, I caught him red-handed at the safe."

Babs took a step forward, her eyes blazing like fire in her white face.

"That is a lie," she said, passionately.

Her brother looked at her with a sneer.

"Oh, is it? Very well, I'll soon prove that it isn't. If you want to know, it is Holway who tried it on before the night of the storm. I didn't say anything at the time because I wanted to be sure. But I saw him."

Babs broke out sobbingly, her hands clenched.

"Oh, you liar! You cruel liar! You never liked him, you were always against him."

Jim laughed cruelly.

"Well, I've saved you from marriage, a thief, anyway," he said.

His sister took a blind step towards him.

"Oh, I should like to kill you," she whispered, with white lips, and then before either the colonel or his son could move she crumpled up and fell fainting at her feet.

### JIM GIVES HIS WORD

Before mid-day all sorts of wild rumors were flying about the village. It was rumored that a man had been murdered up at the Wye-Smiths, and that the colonel himself was the murderer.

Then the story changed, and it was a burglar who, having made a second attempt on the colonel's priceless collection of silver, had shot the colonel's son, who boldly came down to catch the intruder.

Nobody seemed to know the truth, and it was said that Colonel Wye-Smith himself declined to be interviewed, although as a matter of fact he himself had sent for the police and volunteered a statement:

"The whole thing was a pure accident. My son and young Holway had been out late together, as young men will, you know, and rather than rouse me they came in through the library window. As ill-luck would have it, I was wide awake, and heard 'em thought of my silver and the attempted burglary the night of the storm, and rushed down like a bull at a gate, and fired in the dark!"

The colonel was an excellent bluffer, and he succeeded in impressing his story so well first on the local police and afterwards on the chief constable of the county that before the day was over he more than half believed in it himself.

"Damn it all!—it is the truth after all!" he asked himself in confusion.

When he had repeated his story, de-tail-for-detail, for the fifth time, "Hark! I hardly know myself, and any way, a good lie is better than a bad truth any day!"

Then he thought of Babs and the tragedy of her eyes and the highest heaven.

There was no doubt at all now in the colonel's mind that Babs loved Shayle Holway, but as to whether Shayle cared for her he was at a loss to know.

Shayle was penniless, and, therefore, surely Babs's money must be some sort of attraction, even supposing he had no real affection for her, and he could not understand it if all with the consequence that it made him angry, and sorry, and perplexed together.

As soon as an opportunity came he sent for Jim and took him into the study for an earnest consultation.

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C. E. Davis, of Cowichan-Newcastle, offered his amendments in all sincerity and because he believed that no industry should be singled

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Victoria Member Bares Confidential Documents in Seeking to Show Government Has Deal Under Way for Disposal of Line to Friends; Statement Utterly False, Premier Asserts; Amends Bill to Prevent Railway Directors Alienating Railway or Land.

In last-minute attempts to block the Government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway land grant legislation, the Opposition in the Legislature broke its confidence with Premier Oliver Saturday afternoon by producing confidential documents and declaring that they indicated an attempt by the Government to "cut a melon" at the expense of the people of British Columbia.

This insinuation was made in veiled terms by Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, when he read from correspondence which the Government gave to the Opposition in confidence some time ago.

This correspondence, Mr. Hinchliffe declared, showed that the Government had granted legislation which would have been along the lines proposed by private interests that had negotiated with the Government for the sale of the P.G.E. this year. He feared, he said, that some kind of deal was being made which would be to the advantage of the House and the public were ignorant.

This the Government vigorously denied and directly assailed. Mr. Hinchliffe for using confidential documents. The Government's legislation, Premier Oliver asserted, had originated with the Government, not with outside interests, and he declared that no deal for the sale of the people's line was under way, as suggested by Mr. Hinchliffe.

In the end the P.G.E. legislation carried over the protest of the Conservatives. The votes were not recorded but they were about the same as those which put the legislation through its second reading Friday. At one stage R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, proposed that the proposed land grant be made into reserves instead, but this plan the Government refused to accept. The Premier, however, brought down an amendment to the bill, which would have the Government's promise to bring any P.G.E. sale plan before the House before approving it.

**PROPOSES RESERVE**  
When the bill came into committee Mr. Pooley opened the discussion by moving an amendment to section two. "Possibly we can meet this situation," he said, "by amending the bill so that these lands are not granted to the P.G.E. or anyone," he said, "but set aside as a reserve. We can authorize the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to reserve the land for the purpose of bonusing the construction of the road, but the interest in the land is offered, the names of the purchasers, the terms and conditions and all information about the lands must be brought to the House for approval. That is as far as any member can safely go at this time. By that amendment the later can say that the Government's interests are safeguarded, yet the intention of the Government will be met."

Premier Oliver—"I cannot accept that amendment. It would go a long way towards nullifying the whole effect of the legislation. I have explained the purpose of the bill several times and wish that amendment the bill is no use to me. To obviate discussion of this kind I have had an amendment prepared that I will now read to the House. It provides that the land cannot be sold and even goes further by prohibiting the sale of the railway or any part of it."

H. D. Twigg—"Can the Premier inform us what effect these transfers of lands to the P.G.E. will have on the bonds which are out against the railway? Are the bonds drawn so that they cover property of the railway acquired afterwards? Will these lands now be covered by the mortgage?"

Premier Oliver—"I cannot answer that. It is a rather serious question and should be looked into. It shows the danger of this kind of legislation being rushed through."

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Mr. Pooley—"I have heard the same rumor within the past twenty-four hours. If things are open and above board my friends and supporters of the Government's scheme, and the people's rights will be protected."

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